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TALKED ABOUT ALL QUESTIONS

British Under Secretary's Conference With Chancellor Von Buelow

RESULT IS SATISFACTORY

King Edward Able to Carry Out Most of His Programme Yesterday

Berlin, Feb. 11—Intense curiosity is being displayed by the German people concerning Sir Charles Hardinge's conference with Chancellor Von Buelow last night. The authorities, however, maintain the strictest reticence, except to state that every subject was touched upon in which the policy of both nations is interested, and that the result of the discussion was most satisfactory to both sides.

It is understood that before the departure of King Edward, Sir Charles will have a further conference with the chancellor.

The indisposition of the King, who was suffering today from a mild attack of bronchial catarrh, is so slight that he was able to carry out the greater part of the pre-arranged programme without inconvenience.

Accompanied by the Queen and the Emperor and Empress, His Majesty paid a lengthy visit to the Emperor Frederick museum. The royal party afterwards dined with the Crown Prince and Crown Princess at their palace, after which they attended a gala performance of "Sardinapalis," at the opera.

Paid High for Senatorship

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—United States Senator Isaac Stephens, through his agents, expended $107,793 as a candidate for the nomination for the office of United States senator from Wisconsin, incident to the primary election held on September 1, 1908. This is shown in his official statement filed with the secretary of state today.

Lincoln's Birthday

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate passed the house resolution making tomorrow, February 12th, a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories on account of Lincoln's birthday. The President's proclamation was issued immediately upon official notification of the action of congress.

Lunatic Murderer

Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 11.—George Ernest Steuart, who murdered John and James Spanhouse, near Shelburne last Sunday morning, made two desperate attempts to escape from jail here last night. When the two turnkeys opened the cell door to give the prisoner his evening meal, Steuart sprung upon them from a corner in the cell and attempted to overpower them. The turnkeys after a hard struggle succeeded in forcing him back. Governor Bowles was sent for, when a second attempt was made to give Steuart food, but no sooner was the door opened than the lunatic made another rush. He was again forced back, and the attempt to provide him with supper was abandoned.

Bold Winnipeg Robber

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—A daring robbery was committed early this morning in the department store of J. Robinson and company, corner of Main street and Portage avenue. The prizes for the big bonspiel now in progress here are on exhibition in the window of the store. The thief threw a brick through the plateglass window and made off with three gold watches. The man was arrested this afternoon. He gave his name as Charles Parker, and said he had been out of employment for some time. Parker had made an attempt to pawn the watches which gave the police a clue.

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Anthony Bill Defeated

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 11.—Senator Anthony's bill submitting the question of Asiatic immigration to a vote of the people was defeated today by a vote of 22 to 32.

Death of Quebec M.P.P.

Montreal, Feb. 11—Maurice Pereault, M.P.P., died this morning at his home after a lingering illness.

J. C. Woods Dead

London, Ont., Feb. 11.—J. C. Woods, founder of the string of stores in Ontario known as "Woods' Fairs," is dead, aged 63, as the result of a fall two weeks ago.

Fire in Chatham

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 11.—Yesterday's fire, which completely gutted the dry-goods store of H. W. Ball and Company and adjoining stores, caused a loss estimated at $70,000. Firemen Pritchard and Darling were overcome by smoke and had to be carried out of the burning building. Two employees of Ball's store were painfully burned in attempting to save goods.

Mr. Trotter Again

London, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Edinburgh trades council today, W. R. Trotter, Canadian labor representative in Great Britain, said the Salvation Army had issued a booklet entitled "The Surplus," which was so full of mis-statements in regard to Canada and emigration generally that the trades congress of Canada would shortly issue a reply. Mr. Trotter stated that the object of the army was not to help emigrants so much as to acquire the government bonus upon agricultural laborers and commissions from steamship and railway fares.

Colonel Hughes' Idea

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Colonel Samuel Hughes has given notice of a resolution favoring a full partnership union of Great Britain, Ireland and the colonies, wherein each, retaining under its own control all matters specially concerning it, all would unite on an equitable and independent footing in full partnership, the union government dealing only with the intra-imperial, international, fiscal and imperial defense questions. The same resolution was twice proffered during the last parliament and was provocative of much talk. It is Colonel Hughes intention to press on the motion to a division.

TO OUST STANDARD FROM STATE OF OHIO

New Line to Be Taken in Fight Against the Giant Oil Monopoly

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The attorney-general's department announces that it has determined on a new course in its fight to drive the Standard Oil Company from the state, which it believes will be successful.

The circuit court of Allen county having granted the department permission to amend its petition in the cases brought to enjoin the Standard from voting and controlling the stock of the Buckeye Refining Company, the Solar Refining Company and the Ohio Oil Company, which, the department has established, are owned by the giant corporation, will change the petition so as to ask that these constituent companies be dissolved and that the trustees be ordered to wind up the companies.

The attorney-general's department has been unable to get service on the Standard Company in this state, and will undertake to show to the court's satisfaction that it is without any legal representation in Ohio, and that hence no service can be got upon it for use in this case.

Dorando Defeats Smallwood.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11.—Dorando Pietro, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the well-known distance runner, tonight in a 12-mile race at the Third Regiment armory. The Italian led from the start. Smallwood stopped running in the eleventh mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. At this time Doranro was leading by four laps. The winner's time for the twelve miles was one hour, 19 minutes 16 1-8 seconds.

Victim of Fire

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Annie Gertrude, the second daughter of W. G. Slack, treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company, who was severely burned in a fire which destroyed the residence and caused the death of three of her sisters on January 24, died today.

Marine Officials Retire

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—It is understood that Messrs. Fraser and Spain, lighthouse commissioner and wreck commissioner respectively, are the two officials of the marine department who have stepped out as a result of the investigation by Judge Cassels.

Hains Not Starving

New York, Feb. 11.—A sensational story that Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is awaiting trial in the Queen's county jail for shooting Wm. E. Annis, is starving himself to death, was circulated in this city today. Investigation showed there was no truth in it. The warden of the jail stated that Capt. Hains took plenty of food regularly and was receiving no medical attention.

Suit Over Toronto World

Toronto, Feb. 11.—W. F. Maclean, M.P., from whom Albert Horton, a Hansard reporter seeks to recover $2,000 under an agreement of 1881, has been ordered by the Master-in-Chambers to ask the Toronto World directorate for a copy of last year's statement of the world's affairs. The agreement, signed by Mr. Maclean, reads: "Received from Albert Horton 23 shares ($2,300) in the World Printing Company, for which I agree in the ultimate success of the World newspaper during my connection to pay him $2,000.

COMPLETE CANAL IN FOUR YEARS

President-Elect Taft's Wish in Regard to Great Work at Panama

RETURNS FROM ISTHMUS

Engineers Approve Plans and Methods of Construction Now in Force

New York, Feb. 11.—President-elect Taft landed here this morning from Panama, and was enthusiastically received by the whole city, whose guest he is to be until Saturday morning.

Mr. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon, in which he heartily approved the present lock type of the canal across the isthmus of Panama.

He reviewed a parade of citizens, miles in length, and tonight attended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elves of Oberon. Tomorrow Mr. Taft will address the negro Y.M.C.A., and will spend several hours in automobiling. At night he will be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet, at which nearly 500 prominent citizens will pay $25 a plate to participate. On Saturday morning the President-elect will go to Cincinnati, whence he will leave on Monday for Washington returning again to Cincinnati on Wednesday.

The first news of the constitutional obstacle against the appointment of Mr. Knox to a cabinet position was received by wireless yesterday. That Mr. Taft was somewhat disturbed over the situation last night was admitted, but early today, he received the news of the disposition of congress to amend the cabinet salary law, and he was inclined to take this as a happy solution of the difficulty.

The inability of the board of civil engineers to complete their report on the resolution regarding which their advice has been asked in connection with the Panama canal made the Washington visit by Mr. Taft necessary. The engineers will go at once to Washington to complete their work. It may be stated that their report will be a complete approval of the present plans and methods on the isthmus. They will not only recommend the construction of the Gatun dam, but will give it as their judgment that the dam will be perfectly safe if built to a height of 115 instead of 135 feet, thus saving expense in construction.

In his speech on the steps of the city hall here today, Mr. Taft made what he said was his summing up of his recent trip. "I am here on my return from a great construction work," he said, "and I am glad to say to you that work is going on as you would wish it to go on; that on the first of January, 1915, at latest, if not before, and I am very much interested in having it within the next four years, the canal will be completed, and when that time comes you will see floating on this river your marine commerce bound through these states to the west coast of North America, to the west coast of South America, to the Orient and to Australia. The board of engineers that accompanied me have examined the whole work, and they say it is good, that it shall go on as it has gone on, that the organization on the Isthmus, the American push and the good feeling there commends itself to them as men who understand great works of that class and convinces them that the canal is now an immediate prospect."

MUTINOUS OUTBREAK OF CUBAN SOLDIERS

Company of Rural Guards Object to Transfer to Permanent Army

Havana, Feb. 11.—Mutiny broke out this afternoon in a company of the rural guard, just as the men were about to embark in launches to be transported across the harbor to Cabana fortress. When the men learned that they were to be transferred from the rural guard to the permanent army, in accordance with a decree issued by Governor Magoon, authorizing the transfer of one battalion, they refused to embark, and led by a subaltern officer rushed to the palace. They entered the court yard and demanded an immediate audience with President Gomez.

Some of them attempted to ascend the stairway to the president's apartments, but the door was barred by the police guard armed with revolvers.

The mutineers, being unarmed, thereupon retired, but they remained in the court yard shouting that they refused to submit to the transfer, and demanded to be returned to their homes in Manta and Santa Clara, whence they had come to participate in the inaugural ceremonies. For a time there was great excitement around the palace, and General Pino Guerra, the commander of the permanent army, and Gen. Montague, the commander of the rural guard, were summoned. They succeeded eventually in restoring order and in persuading the men to submit. The men were then sent under an armed guard escort to Cabana.

Murderer Hanged

Brampton, Ont., Feb. 11—Stephen Swyrda, the murderer of Olecka Leuteck, was hanged this morning in the jail yard here. He protested his innocence to the last. Both were Galicians.

No Army of Empire

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The attention of the militia authorities here was drawn to the statement cabled from London that the imperial authorities were negotiating with the overseas dominions for the creation of an army for the Empire. There have been no negotiations, however, with Ottawa on this subject, and it is thought the London cable has confused the question of an army of empire with the negotiations which have been in progress for some time past for the formation of an imperial general staff.

Anglicans and Church Union

Montreal, Feb. 10.—At the fiftieth annual session of the synod of the diocese of Montreal yesterday afternoon, Bishop Farthing, in referring to the question of church union, said the Anglican church could never abandon her Catholic creeds and historic episcopate, but while taking this position, said his lordship, "We must nevertheless do everything in our power to further union. Above all, we can pray for the re-union of Christendom, and I have no doubt that God in His own time will bring it about. In the meantime we must be true to our trust."

Their Knowledge of Canada

London, Feb. 11—H. J. McKinder, director of the London school of economics and Unionist candidate in the Borders borough, in urging tariff reform, declared that when in Canada, Canadians told him that a quinquennium ago you could have made a better bargain than today, and that the same time hence you would not be able to make one at all. The Scotsman, commenting on this, says reciprocity is going on fine on the other side of the Atlantic, and it is impossible to say how long Canada will maintain her present attitude towards the United States.

Brandy in Chocolates

Nanaimo, Feb. 11—As far as Nanaimo is concerned, the brandy chocolate has got to go. A local merchant, it seems, has been selling the seductive chocolates well loaded with real brandy. Some of the temperance people happened into the store yesterday and asked the young boy in attendance for some chocolates with wine in them. The lad replied that they had none of that kind, but carried big fellows full of brandy. They purchased these, and at once made complaint to the police. As a result the mayor has issued orders that merchants are to sell no more of these chocolates.

REFUSES TO REVEAL SCOTT BURIAL PLACE

Ambrose Lepine Denies Statement Made By Winnipeg Paper

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Considerable interest has been aroused by a story printed by a Winnipeg paper a few days ago that Ambrose Lepine, the ex-officer of the paper-republic who commanded the firing squad which executed Thomas Scott during the Red River rebellion, had approached several persons in connection with revealing the spot where Scott was buried. Today Lapine published the following letter:

"My attention was called to an article just published to the effect that I would be willing to disclose the spot where the body of the late Thomas Scott lies, upon a monetary consideration. I wish to state that many times I have been approached on this subject, and I have always refused to betray that secret. I have never offered to do so upon any consideration. I wish to add that, although I am a poor man, yet I feel that I must keep that secret for ever, and it is perfectly useless to approach me on the subject."

Sentenced to Be Hanged

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Walter Blyth, the sectionman of Agincourt, who killed his wife on Jan. 3, was sentenced this morning to be hanged on May 12.

Coins Sell Well

London, Eng., Feb. 11.—The sale at Sotheby's of the unique collection of coins brought together by the late G. S. Benson, of Brooklyn, came to an end today. A grand total of $78,770 was realized, a figure which surpasses all previous records in matters of this kind.

Russian Miners Escape

Yuzovka, Russia, Feb. 11.—The 125 miners who had been imprisoned in the Catherine mine for two days following an explosion and fire on Feb. 9, and whose lives were despaired of, made their escape from the mine today through an abandoned gallery. Several of the men were overcome by fumes, but they were helped by their sturdier comrades.

U. S. Marine Laws

Washington, Feb. 11.—No action will be taken by the present congress on the report of a special committee appointed by the President to draft a measure rectifying all laws relating to the protection of life at sea. The bill recommended by the commission was introduced by Senator Frye, but the committee on commerce today decided that too little time remains of the present session to give proper consideration.

Death of Poet Mendes

Paris, Feb. 12.—The authorities have received an anonymous letter in which the writer claims that on the night of February 8, he occupied the adjoining compartment in the train which carried the late Catulle Abraham Mendes from Paris to Saint Germain, and that he saw M. Mendes struck and hurled from the train by a fellow traveller. Although convinced that the matter is a hoax, the authorities are conducting an investigation of the circumstances attending the death of the well-known French author. M. Mendes is supposed to have been killed while trying to alight from a train before it was clear of the St. Germain tunnel.

MINER'S ESCAPE FROM PRISON

Lively Debate in House Started By Member From New Westminster

AN INQUIRY MAY BE HELD

Protests Entered Against Convict Competing With Free Labor

Ottawa, Feb. 11—When the House was in committee of supply today on the penitentiary votes, Mr. Monk asked the minister of justice if 96 pews had been made for a church in Ottawa by the convicts of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary at a cost of $106. Mr. Monk wanted to know if it was the policy of the government to allow prison labor to compete with free labor. His information was that the pews would have cost $10 each, or $960 for the lot, that the lumber was supplied by the church and $106 represented the value of the prison labor. In the subsequent discussion it developed that the pews were for St. Matthew's church, and that Inspector Dawson, who is a member of the church, had contributed the cost of making them.

Mr. Foster and the Premier got into a discussion on the question of prison labor competing with outside labor. Mr. Foster condemning it. Mr. Foster declared that the custom of allowing officials to have furniture made for themselves by prisoners at cost price was pernicious, and should be stopped. On the question of making binder twine, he declared that he did not say it was right that convicts should make it, but they had to find something for them to do.

Hon. Mr. Graham laid upon the table the report of the commission appointed to investigate the proposition to add the branch railway lines in the maritime provinces to the Intercolonial. Thirteen of these branches are dealt with. The commission is in favor of taking in the branch lines, and thinks it might be a good thing for the Intercolonial and the people whom these lines serve. Furthermore, the opinion is expressed that in view of the great amount of aid given to the northwest something of the kind is due the people of the maritime provinces.

Mr. Lancaster's bill regarding level crossings was read a third time and passed without any discussion.

Dr. Barr's bill to facilitate the crossing of railway lines by telegraph and telephone lines was read a second time and referred to the railway committee, after Mr. Graham had stated that he preferred leaving the control in the hands of the railway commission.

Mr. Lemieux's bill giving compensation of $25 for registered letters and packages lost in the mails was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Foster asked if the government had abolished the patronage list in all the departments, and the Premier replied that he thought so, but to make doubly sure he would reserve a full answer until he had made further inquiries.

At the evening session there was a spirited debate over the escape of Bill Miner from the New Westminster penitentiary. It was 10 o'clock before the B. C. penitentiary votes were reported, and then Mr. Taylor, of New Westminster, wanted to know why the department did not have an impartial inquiry into the escape. He referred to the statements made by former Deputy Warden Bourke, and the rumors that the gates had been swung open for Miner to walk out a free man. Mr. Bureau did not take the matter seriously, and this brought Mr. Taylor to his feet with a protest. Mr. Aylesworth joined in the debate with a warm defence of his department. He wanted to know why Bourke had not told his story to the commission of inquiry when he was examined under oath. He thought the charge that Miner's escape was made with the connivance of officials was utterly unfounded. Mr. Taylor stated that Mr. Bureau provoked the tempest and concealed the facts. This observation he was compelled to withdraw.

Mr. Borden attempted to throw oil on the troubled waters by suggesting that there be an inquiry before a committee of parliament, and that Mr. Bourke be called on to testify. Mr. Bureau went after Mr. Taylor again. Mr. Bureau stated that the escape of Miner and his companions sent a shock throughout the province of British Columbia, and it was incumbent upon the government to do something to remove doubts about the matter. It is expected that the government will accept Mr. Borden's suggestion and order an inquiry by a committee of the House.

LUMBER DUTY WANTED

Nelson Board of Trade Asks Dominion Government to Put on $2 Per Thousand

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 11.—At a largely attended meeting of the Nelson board of trade held this evening a strongly worded resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to place a duty of $2 per thousand on fir, cedar, spruce, larch and pine lumber coming into Canada, and of 3 cents per thousand on shingles. The resolution sets forth the present unsatisfactory condition of the lumber trade in the interior, thousands of men being out of employment and millions of capital invested in mills and timber limits lying unproductive, largely as the result of the dumping of American lumber on the Canadian market, following the demoralization of the industry in the United States.

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CLUB LICENSING BILL

Deputation of Clubmen Lays Its Views Before the Government

A deputation of clubmen headed by A. P. Luxton, K.C., president of the Union club, yesterday interviewed the government on the club licensing bill, while recognizing that necessity existed for some such measure, they wanted a number of material changes to be made in the act.

In the first place there was great objection to an annual license being exacted. It was represented that the object sought could be attained by a system of registration such as now obtains in England. Instead of an annual license a permanent certificate of registration revocable for cause should be issued.

Also the clubmen think that the bill gives too much power to the attorney-general and the superintendent of provincial police. Amendments were asked for to the effect that no inspector would be permitted to enter a club without the consent in writing of the attorney-general given, and that the license or certificate should not be cancelled save by order of the lieutenant-governor in council. The deputation did not think that the attorney-general alone should have power to practically close a club.

Stock Exchange Holiday

New York, Feb. 10—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange today decided to keep the exchange closed on Saturday, February 13, the day which follows Lincoln's birthday, a national holiday.

SALARY SCHEDULE PASSED BY BOARD

School Trustees in Session—Capt. McIntosh Takes His Seat

The regular meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening. Present, Chairman Jay, Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Riddell, Staneland, McIntosh and McNeill, and Superintendent Paul.

A communication was read from the Trades and Labor council enclosing a draft of regulations concerning the employment of labor, and recommending them to the favorable consideration of the board. These regulations include a minimum wage, 8 hours a day and weekly payday, and to apply permanently to all works, whether they were constructed by day-labor or by contract.

Mr. J. W. Church, the principal of Corrig college, was granted the use of the gymnasium at the High school, and Mr. Ian St. Clair's invitation to be present at the meeting of the city council this afternoon was accepted.

Mrs. Jenkins read the report of the special committee, which was appointed to consider the case of Miss Sweet, and after some discussion it was decided to pay this young lady the salary of $50 a month from the beginning of this year, and during the present term. The proposal was carried upon the following division: Ayes, Messrs. Riddell, Staneland and McIntosh; nays, Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. McNeill.

Superintendent Paul strongly recommended the adoption of the Batavia plan of using a teacher for the special coaching of the duller children. This system was successfully and widely used in the east and could be tried with advantage, in his opinion, in the North Ward school. Messrs. Riddell and McNeill, as well as Mrs. Jenkins, expressed their strong approval of the Batavian system of reinforcing the usual training in particular cases.

Miss Sweet's services were placed at the disposal of the superintendent, while it was agreed that she should have the first call for subsequent work.

On motion of Mrs. Jenkins, accounts to the amount of $1,999.22 were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Wm. Nicholson offered the board twelve lots upon Scott street as the site for a school building in the eastern section in the city at a total cost of $6,500, the sum of $500 down, but the chairman observed that the proposed site would be entirely unsuitable for this purpose. This proposition was filed.

Mr. Staneland said that the time was now quite ripe for the appointment of a carpenter, as it was absolutely impossible for the members of the board properly to supervise work which was in progress in various parts of the city.

Capt. McIntosh: "Have you no regular man for this kind of work?"

Mr. Jay: "No."

Capt. McIntosh: "Then this plan would be much cheaper?"

Mr. Jay: "Oh, yes."

Mr. McNeill approved of the suggestion and it was decided upon motion of Mr. Riddell that applications be invited for the position of school board carpenter at a monthly salary of $80 per month, the same figure which is paid by the city.

The salaries schedule was unanimously addopted upon motion of Mr. McNeill.

Salaries for Year.

The salaries schedule for the present year will be as follows:

South Park.

Pollock, J. R.	$1320.00
Cameron, Miss	750.00
Wattie, James	720.00
Jenkins, Mrs. E.	750.00
Gladstone, Miss	564.00
Spragge, Miss	690.00
Baxter, Miss W.	630.00
Whyte, Miss	600.00

Victoria West.

Sallaway, J. F.	$1320.00
Cunningham, J.	960.00
Monteith, Miss	660.00
Dalby, Miss E.	750.00
Andrew, Miss	600.00
McIntosh, Miss E.	600.00

Spring Ridge.

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Brown, Miss E.	810.00
Johnson, Miss	810.00
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Lawson, Miss E. G.	$1020.00
Lesce, Miss E. M.	840.00
Fraser, D. A.	1050.00
Hendry, Miss A.	564.00
Ewer, Miss F.	600.00

Hillside.

Blackwell, Miss S.	$990.00
Anderson, Miss C.	840.00
Lucas, Miss M.	900.00

Rock Bay.

Hardie, Miss V.	$ 720.00
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Clearihue, J. B.	900.00
Tuck, Miss	750.00
Johnson, Mrs. S.	750.00
Thomas, D. J.	870.00
Carron, Miss I.	810.00
Miller, W. H.	564.00
Sylvester, L. M.	780.00
Gibson, Margaret	720.00
Blackwell, Laura	810.00

Girls' Central.

Williams, Miss	$1320.00
Carron, L. A. F.	1020.00
Robinson, S. A.	990.00
Keast, Miss A.	990.00
Blake, Miss M. J.	810.00
Baker, Miss M.	546.00
Lovell, Miss E. S.	660.00
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The cases of probationers, moreover, will be considered at such times as the board may see fit to place them upon the regular staff, which may easily happen during the present year.

Upon motion of Mr. McNeill, the action of the city council in placing the city pound in quite close proximity to the new school building was strongly disapproved.

Upon motion of Mr. McNeill, the attention of the city authorities was called to the fact that a sewer did not exist either at or in near proximity to the new schol building.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, it was resolved that all tenders for board contracts shall in future be addressed to the board's secretary.

Superintendent Paul stated that the Central was the only school which at the present time is flying the flag, and expressed the opinion that both flags were Canadian flags. The matter of providing the other schools with flag poles was referred to the building and grounds committee.

Several applications for the appointment of a teacher of stenography and of typewriting in the high school were read and referred to Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Riddell and McIntosh, for further consideration.

Tenders for clearing the site for the proposed new school at the corner of Fairfield and Moss street, were referred to the building and grounds committee with full power to act and award the contract, and the board adjourned.

OPPOSITION AROUSED TO SWEEPING MEASURE

Claimed That Bill Strikes Unjustly at Branches of Medical Profession

The bill introduced in the legislature by Dr. King (Cranbrook) dealing with new regulations respecting the profession of medicine and surgery, has aroused strenuous opposition, especially on the part of private organizations, hospitals and sanatoria, and physicians practising in connection with corporations, such as railways, companies, etc.

Yesterday the bill was to have come to a second reading, but Dr. King held it over, in obedience to many telegrams of protest from Vancouver and other places. Last night, a strong delegation arrived to oppose the measure, and these will probably meet the government today to press their case.

In the opinion of these men, who represent, among other organizations, the Dominion Hospital company, limited, of Vancouver, and the Burrard sanitarium of that city, the bill is one of the most drastic measures ever presented to this legislation. It gives the Medical Council a great deal of power, absolute power, in fact, its opponents state.

After providing for the make-up of the Medical Council and the elections of that body the bill goes on to say that an indictable offence, or "infamous or unprofessional conduct," which same is not defined in any way, shall be the reasons for erasing a member's name from the register. This is complained of as being too vague.

According to the bill, the Medical Council may take action against any person, while the Council itself is immune from any action brought for anything done bona fide under the act. Moreover, the onus of proof in every prosecution rests upon the person accused. Provision is made for having all penalties recoverable under the act paid to the Council. Any person may be prosecutor or complainant under the act, and the Council may allot such portion of the penalties recovered as may be expedient towards the payment of such prosecution.

A blow is struck at all private hospitals by the bill, say the opposition. No private institution for the practice of medicine may be conducted without the consent of the Council, and no company incorporated under the laws of the province may carry on medical or surgical work. No person can be appointed as a medical officer in the public service or in any hospital unless he is registered under the act.

Offence is also found in the definition of the term "practising medicine." So strict is this definition that it includes massage, and all manner of manipulation.

It is provided that any person who shall practise contrary to the provisions of the act shall, upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, pay a penalty not to exceed $100 for the first offence, not exceeding $250 for the second, and be subject to three months' imprisonment for a third.

In case a member of the College practice medicine in partnership with, or under a contract with, or as a business associate with, any person not a member of the College, he shall be liable to a heavy fine, and to have his name erased from the register.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Secretary of Anglican Mission Board Speaks Here Today

Mr. R. W. Allin addressed Laymen's Missionary Movement meetings, at 7 o'clock last evening in St. Mark's church and at 8:30 o'clock in the rectory of St. Saviour's church. He addresses the following meetings today: At 5 p.m. in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, and at 8:30 o'clock this evening in St. Barnabas church school room. And upon tomorrow at 7:15 p.m. in St. John's church guildroom, and at 8:30 p.m. in St. James church, James Bay.

In addition, and this is the main object of his visit, effective organization work is done in making provision for the thorough canvassing of the churchmen of this city.

OLD MEN AND WOMEN ASK RIGHT TO VOTE

Two Delegations Attend First Sitting of the Municipal Committee

The municipal committee sat for the first time yesterday, and was confronted with two delegations anxious to remove the disabilities which men over 60 and women who are not property owners labor under so far as the municipal franchise is concerned. They were headed by Bishop Perrin and Mayor Hall, both of whom spoke on behalf of the more extended franchise.

Included in the deputation were Bishop Perrin, Mayor Hall, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. K. T. Reid, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Gleason, Jos. Peirson, T. S. Sorby and ex-Aldermen Gleason and Meston.

The bishop thought that anyone over 60 years of age should have the right to vote on paying the tax, and dealing with the female franchise pointed out that the two sexes stood on an equality so far as property owners were concerned, and he could see no reason why householders, whether male or female, should not be equally entitled to vote. He did not ask that all should vote in any case. But if the payment of a $2.00 tax were a necessary preliminary, he thought that those ladies who were willing to pay the $2.00 should be allowed to do so. There could be no question but that in municipal matters the fair sex had just as much at stake as the men. At the last election there were between 400 and 500 women who had been denied the franchise, and he asked the committee to consider the matter carefully.

Old Men's Position

Mayor Hall stated that at a recent public meeting of which he was chairman, a resolution had been passed along the lines suggested by the bishop. It was a shame that men should be cut off from the franchise just because they had passed the age of 60. Many of such men had given the greater portion of their lives to the community, and their matured judgment on public affairs was of great value. He hoped that the committee would arrange for a change in the act which would enable the old men to vote. About 105 had been debarred from exercising the franchise at the last election.

One of the committee pointed out that at the last session the age limit of the road tax had been raised to 60. The city of Victoria had failed to pass the necessary by-law, and so was responsible for some of the disfranchisement. The mayor admitted that this was so, but stated that an amending by-law would shortly be passed covering that point. All he was asking for was for the men over 60.

On the motion of John Oliver the committee thanked the deputation, and promised to give their representations due consideration. The delegation then withdrew.

Legislation Considered

The committee then proceeded to the consideration of the amendments to the Municipal Clauses act. The section giving power to tax real and personal property in townsites for fire protection, a clause inserted at the request of Duncans, was approved.

John Oliver proposed that the amount of improvements which would warrant exemption from the wild land tax in municipalities be increased from $2.50 to $5.00 per acre, and that the area to which such improvements should apply be reduced from 640 to 160 acres. This was agreed to, and it was further provided that temporary buildings, machinery and skid roads for logging purposes should not be considered as improvements for this purpose, unless accompanied by a statutory declaration that the immediate clearing or settling of the land was intended. It was stated that the administration was not averse to these amendments.

The slaughter-house clause was extended to municipalities and then a long discussion ensued on the clause relating to the licensing and examining of electricians, asked for by the Union of Municipalities. This was opposed by E. V. Bodwell, K.C., on behalf of the B. C. Electric company, and by W. T. Farrell, manager of the B. C. Telephone company. Their chief objection was that their men work all over the province, and that it would be a great hardship for them to be constantly passing examinations and taking out certificates in different cities. For their own protection the companies could be depended upon to employ competent men, and so far as the wiring of houses by private firms was concerned, that was covered by the buildings by-law in the different cities.

Mayor Hall and city Solicitor Mann supported the proposed new clause, the latter saying that he knew of his own knowledge of incompetent youths being employed by the B. C. Electric company for wiring houses.

It was suggested that a license granted anywhere would be good in any city. To this it was objected that a weak board of examiners in some remote place might permit an incompetent man to take out a certificate, while in many of the smaller places it would be impossible to get together a board which did not consist of employees of the two companies referred to. Thus the protection would be illusory.

Mr. Hayward proposed that the clause be held over, and that in the meantime the government be approached to see whether or not provincial legislation could be introduced, and so afford uniform protection to all concerned. This was agreed to, and Mr. Schofield, the chairman, was deputed to see the executive.

The provisions authorising a curfew law in district or township municipalities was passed, as was the clause preventing a discount being allowed on school taxes.

The section giving power to assess property fronting on parks and providing for half the cost being borne by the city in some cases, was discussed, and reserved for final consideration at the next sitting of the committee.

LECTURES ON MISSIONS

Miss Ard Tells of the Work in the Northwest

Miss Ard delivered a very interesting lecture which was illustrated by lantern slides in the Christ church cathedral schoolroom last evening, giving a good deal of attention to the mission work of Rev. Mr. Edwards at Islay in the Saskatchewan province, who has been very materially assisted from funds which have been raised through the exertions of the younger people among Christ church cathedral congregation. They have provided him, in particular with a house, horses and a sleigh, while the choir boys of St. Paul's cathedral in London, Ontario, have sent out the money which was used in erecting the church building. During the present year the Christ church cathedral young people have further undertaken to pay for the lining of his house, while in connection with the Bird's Nest Mission in China, they will defray the cost of the rearing and of the education of a hapless orphan girl.

Miss Ard also dwelt upon the great need which at the present time exists for an additional corps of workers in this immense district, and for the provision of many new chruch buildings. The schoolroom was crowded.

Miners Killed

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 10—Four miners were fatally burned early today, by an explosion of powder in the Gaylord mine near here.

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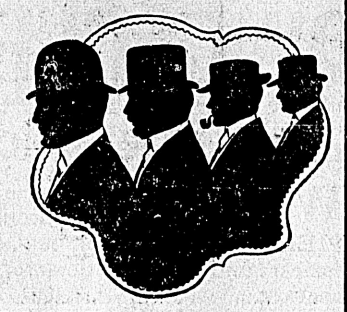

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VICTORIA vs. SEATTLE

Local Soccer Team Will Leave For Sound Tomorrow Night

A Victoria West soccer team will leave for Seattle tomorrow to meet the American Pacific coast eleven on the day following. A strong bunch of players will make the trip and it is expected that the match will prove a hard fight as the Seattle representatives have been training for some weeks.

Forestry Convention

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Earl Grey this morning opened the special convention of the Canadian Forestry association.

DODSFORMODNINGSSTEVNING.

For ca 22 aar siden udvandrede Andreas Severin Monsen fodt i Bergen 11-6 1858 og hvisn sidste opholdsted her i landet var paa gaarden Paradis i Fane pr Bergen til Amerika.

Han bosatte sig i Victoria, B.C., Canada, hvor hans adresse i 1892 var 39 and 41 Store street, den sidste underretning, der haves fra ham er et brev til moren Gurine Monsen, dateret Victoria, B.C., 16 Januar 1894.

Da han siden dem tid intet har ladet hore fra sig, og det heller ikke har vaeret mulig at erholde nogensomhelst underretning fra han, antages han at vaere dod, og agter hans arvinger at bane sig adgang til hans efterladte midler $8,000 ved erhvervelse af dodsformodningsdom overenset emmende med lov af 12te Oktober 1857, No. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Thi stevner jeg herved paa disse arvingers vegne Andreas Severin Monsen med vaerge til at mote mig eller fuldmaegtig ved maanedstinget for Fane tinglag, der holdes paa tingstuen i Bergen efter naermere bestemmelse 1 April maaned 1909 for der og da at bevise sin tilvaerelse, da imodsat fald dokumenter vil bli iretlelagt, vidner afhort og enhver anden retshandling foretat, det maatt vaere nodvenig for at opnaa dodsformodningsdom over naevnte forsvundne overensstemmende med naermere paastand inden retten. Endlig opfordres enhver der maatte kunne gi nogen oplysning om den forsvundne tilsammesteds og samtidig at avgi mote for at fremkomme med sine oplysninger inden retten.

Bergen den 26 September 1908.

M. HANSEN,
Overretssagforer.

TRANSLATION OF ABOVE.

Summons of a Man Supposed to be Dead

About 22 years ago Andreas Severin Mansen, born in Bergen, Norway, 11th June, 1858, emigrated to America. His last abode in Norway was the country-house called "Paradis," Fane pr. Bergen. He settled in Victoria, B.C., where his address in the year 1892 was No. 39 and 41 Store street. The last advice from him was a letter to his mother, Gurine Mansen, dated Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1894.

As since then nothing has been heard from or of him, he is consequently supposed to be dead, in consideration of which his heirs, after obtaining decree of supposed death in accordance with law of 12th of October, 1857, paragraph 5, 6, 7 and 8, intend to make claim on his remaining property (about $8,000).

At the request of the heirs of Andreas Severin Mansen, I hereby summons the said Andreas Severin Mansen and his guardian to meet the undersigned or attorney at the monthly session of the Court of Justice for Fane-Ward, which takes place in the Session Hall of Bergen in month of April, 1909, for then and there to prove his existence, in default of which documents will be produced, testimony of witnesses heard, and all other legal procedure brought to bear as would be considered necessary to obtain decree of the supposed death of the above named disappeared person in accordance with nearer assertion of the law.

Finally, I summons any person who might give any information of above named disappeared, there and then, to be present to give testimony in court.

Bergen, Norway, 26th September, 1908.

(Sgd.) M. HANSEN,
Barrister of Supreme Court.

Issued by the Norwegian Vice-Consul Victoria, B.C., to whom all replies may be addressed.

11th February, 1909.

LOCAL OPTION

The Brewers and Hotelmen Present Their Side of the Question to Ministers

Among the numerous deputations which invaded the Parliament buildings yesterday was a body representing the brewers and hotelmen of the province. They came to protest against any measure of local option being introduced into the house. They were introduced by Thomas Gifford, M.P.P. for New Westminster, and H. Manley, president of the Licensed Vintners' association.

The deputation brought with them large numbers of telegrams from all parts of the province protesting against the granting of local option, and saying that British Columbia did not want it. The speakers asserted that such a law was always disastrous to a town, as when bars were closed under such an enactment it merely drove the sale of liquor into the hands of disreputable persons who kept blind pigs.

The premier informed them that the question was now receiving the attention of the government and that an announcement would shortly be made.

Canadian Flag was Flying

London, Feb. 11—Lord Northcote today in acknowledging an address from the municipality of Exeter, his former constituency, referred to the fact that the Canadian flag was flying over the guildhall, and said it must be taken as a compliment to Lady Northcote only, and not as a prophecy concerning himself.

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City Agrees to Drop Power Clause in Return for Cheap Power

As a result of an informal meeting held last evening between the city council and A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, an amicable arrangement has been arrived at by which the city will drop its application to the legislature for authority to enter into the electric power business, and the company in return will agree to enter on an extensive scheme of development which will include the development of the Jordan river scheme, in which not less than $250,000 will be spent, and power to the amount of 10,000 horse power be provided whereby great extensions to the company's system in and about Victoria will be made. The arrangement will place Victoria on the same favorable basis as Vancouver, will bring rates for power down to the level of that city, and will mean a great expansion in the street railway, lighting and commercial power systems of Victoria. The company's proposition was discussed at length, and it was unanimously decided by the council that the offer was such that it would be a great mistake not to take advantage of it. The matter will come up at next Monday night's council meeting, when the necessary resolutions will be passed, and then the company and the city will appear before the municipal committee of the legislature.

Rehearses Negotiations

Mr. Goward, in presenting the company's proposition, stated that the council would recall that certain negotiations have been going on for some considerable time between the council and the company with reference to the city getting the right from the legislature to enter into the power business, and at the same time giving the company certain protection for its investments. An act had been introduced to amend the Municipal Clauses act, and the bill is now being considered by the municipal committee.

Mr. Goward outlined the steps which had been taken and the negotiations which had been carried on. The city last year went to the legislature for the right to enter into the power business. The company stated that as it had been granted a franchise from the city to carry on this business it should not be subjected to municipal competition without first having a chance to sell the existing undertaking to the city. In putting forward this view the case of the city of Vancouver was cited. In 1900 the Vancouver corporation petitioned the legislature for similar rights. The case of the company was put forward and the protection asked for was unanimously granted. The city of Vancouver now has the right to sell electricity for lighting and power purposes but before doing so the city shall, by by-law fix the price which it shall offer for the business of the company. The company then has 30 days in which to accept such offer. If the offer is not accepted the matter is referred to arbitration, and the provisions of the Arbitration act apply. If the original offer of the city is not accepted and no arbitration is asked for by the company within the 30 days, the city can then at any time enter into the lighting and power business.

Hampers Development

It is this protection, Mr. Goward stated, which the company is now asking of the city. Although the city has not renewed its application this year to the legislature, as it did last year, still the matter is only put off for a time. The point having been raised by the city, the company's directors do not feel that the company can safely authorize large expenditures of the shareholder's money in Victoria until this point is satisfactorily arranged between the city and the company.

Mr. Goward stated that he was authorized to say that the company is prepared to make the following agreement with the city:

The city to grant the protection asked for, the company to then enter into an undertaking binding upon itself to carry out the following:

(a) At the earliest possible opportunity, in any event within three years, to erect and maintain a power plant as near as possible to Victoria and tributary to the city, which shall have a capacity of not less than 10,000 horse power, such horse power to be used in extensions of the electric railway, lighting and power systems in and around Victoria, and a sum of at least $250,000 to be spent during the next three years on such extensions.

(b) When the plant is in operation the company will agree that the rates for electric light and power in Victoria and surrounding districts shall be similar to those now charged in Vancouver and surrounding districts, the Vancouver rates at this time being the lowest of any city in Canada.

(c) When the power plant is in operation the company to agree to supply at the city electric lighting station an amount of electricity to be used for street lighting purposes equal to the present amount as generated by the city for one half of the present cost of generation; all further requirements of the city in this respect to be supplied by the company at the same rate, i.e., one-half the cost of present generation.

(d) If the city acquires additional water supply and has a surplus water for power purposes to dispose of the company shall then purchase such surplus water from the city pipe lines under a suitable head at a rate to be agreed upon, provided that the company shall not be obliged to take less than 1,000 continuous horse power at one time.

Mr. Goward pointed out that unless the arrangement be arrived at this year during the present sitting of the legislature it will be impossible to get the protective clauses in the Municipal Clauses Act this year. In that event the company cannot undertake to make the reductions and concessions suggested.

A Business Proposition.

Mr. Goward stated that the directors of the company feel that the offer is a business proposition not only for the company but for the council. The finances of the city are needed for a variety of purposes, and even if the city secured the right to enter into the power business and sell electricity it was doubtful if it would be a position to do so for at least fifteen years. The company has had engineers in the field for over eighteen months. Every source whence power might be derived had been fully investigated with the result that the Jordan river has been decided upon. Therefore even if the city decided to go into the business it would have no source of power adequate to supply power. And even if that source were secured the city has not the requisite capital. It would only be blocking the company which is ready to make extensive additions to its system when its rights are protected. Vancouver had given protection to the company, such as is asked for here, with the result that rates are lower than anywhere else in Canada, while wages paid are higher. He referred to the great extensions which have been made and are now under way in the vicinity of Vancouver which, when completed, will represent an investment of $10,500,000. The Sumas reclamation scheme, the Chilliwack line, and other projects undertaken by the company indicate its willingness to invest when it sees that its investments are secure. The growth of Vancouver and the surrounding districts has been remarkable and the same thing would occur here. Adequate extensions into surroundings rural sections would provide proper transportation facilities for farmers' produce. The company is ready to spend money and it remains for the city to give it the protection asked for. Full reports have been received on the Jordan river source. The route of the pipe line has been surveyed and the company is ready to start work within two or three months. The company will start on a scheme.

Wants No Monopoly.

The company, Mr. Goward stated, ask for no monopoly; it does not want to prevent the city from going into the lighting and power business, but it does ask that should the city decide upon doing so the company shall be first bought out.

Referring to street lighting, Mr. Goward stated that in Vancouver the arc lights cost $38 per light per year. The company here can connect with the city lighting station and supply at once power for 100 lights and for another 100 before next winter. In Vancouver the $38 provided the lamp, maintenance and repairs. Mr. Goward quoted figures showing the cost of commercial power in the various cities of the country showing that Vancouver was the lowest. At present the rates in Vancouver for small consumers are from 25 to 30 per cent lower than in Victoria.

Street Lighting

In answer to Alderman Fullerton, Mr. Goward stated that the company would supply the power for the street lighting system, though the city would go on and look after the lighting. The reports of the engineers show that Jordan river will easily supply 10,000 continuous horse power, which is about ten times what the company is getting at present. In other words, the company will be in a position to give ten times the service it is at present.

To Alderman Stewart Mr. Gowan stated that the agreement, if entered into, would run for the length of the company's charter, about thirty years.

Alderman Henderson believed that the agreement would be a good thing, but he doubted if the council had the right to restrict the city's power to enter into its own power business. The city had reserved that right when the company secured its charter.

Mr. Goward pointed out that the company is not asking the city to surrender its rights. The city can go into the power business when it wishes, but the company considered that it should first be given an opportunity to sell out to the city. If the company refused to accept the city's offer, or the amount determined upon by arbitration, the city could go ahead and undertake the business.

No Sooke Lake Power

Alderman Henderson believed that when the city goes to Sooke lake for its water supply there will be available sufficient water to generate what power the city needs. Mayor Hall stated that last year the city had asked the legislature for authority to develop power at Sooke lake, but he was convinced from what he had seen and learned that as a power producing proposition Sooke lake would never be a success. There is not fall enough for the water and the cost of erecting a power plant there would be excessive as the water would have to be piped nearly four miles.

"If that is the case then the citizens had better know it," declared Alderman Fullerton who said it was news to him.

Mr. Goward explained that when the company first undertook the task of looking for a new source of power every available site was examined. Four years ago the engineers had reported on Sooke lake and dismissed that site with the short report that it was totally inadequate for the production of power. The trouble at present is that the directors cannot go into the money markets of England and ask for a large amount of money when the city has the right to enter into business itself at any time. If the city would agree to protect the company as requested there would be no difficulty in raising the money. The people here know that the city is not in a position to go ahead and produce its own power, but in the Old Country this is not known. The company was not willing to surrender any rights it possesses under its charter. It will operate under the charter but it is willing to enter into this additional agreement and to live up to it in every respect as it had done in Vancouver, where the great benefits derived by that city are manifest to everyone who looks into the question of power.

Alderman Henderson believed that the city would be in no position to go into its own power scheme for perhaps twenty-five years, but he felt that care should be taken not to give away any rights which the city possesses.

Alderman Mable tersely remarked that there were two things the members of the council were cognizant of. One was that the city cannot buy out the company and the other that the company won't abate any of its rights under its chartet. While Alderman Turner believed that the company was asking for something which the city was in no position to do itself. The proposition was a business one. The city would have its hands full bringing in water for domestic purposes without bothering with power.

A Business Proposition

Alderman Stewart declared that the city has got to do something and do it quickly. A business proposition had been made by the company. Cheap power is an absolute necessity if Victoria and surrounding districts are to be developed. The benefits of such cheap power can readily be seen in the development of Vancouver and adjacent sections.

Mayor Hall expressed the opinion that the city should retain its control of the city electric lighting and the other aldermen concurred, while Mr. Goward stated that the company was quite willing that such control should rest with the city, the company merely to supply the power at half the present cost to the city.

On the point of future rates Alderman Henderson pointed out that the company agrees to give a rate as low as that at present in force in Vancouver. He thought the rates should be kept as low as in Vancouver all the time.

Question of Rates

Mr. Goward stated that the present Vancouver rates are now lower than elsewhere in Canada. There was nothing to prevent the company from making reductions in the future. The company had reduced rates in Vancouver two years ago and again about

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AN ORIENTAL INVASION.

During the discussion of the Oriental question, the Colonist laid great stress upon the desirability of keeping this western frontier of the Empire in the hands of the white race What we said upon that point produced very little impression. A large and influential element in Eastern Canada has chosen to regard everything advanced against Asiatic immigration as the outcome of a desire on the part of some politicans to cater to the prejudices of the workingmen. Another element has taken only one view, and that a narrow one, of the economic aspects of the question, and have assured us that what British Columbia requires for its rapid development is cheap labor. The greater question, which lies behind all these considerations, has hardly yet made any impression upon eastern opinion. Perhaps in the light of some remarks recently made by General Lake, Inspector general of Militia, this fundamental aspect of the case will assume greater importance in the eyes of our friends there. In brief General Lake urges that Canada should be prepared on her western frontier to resist by force an Asiatic invasion. He realizes that economic demands are the causes of most wars, although the immediate provocation may be something quite of another character, and he recognizes the greatness of the economic changes now in progress in the Orient. We have imposed Occidental ideas upon the Orient. The Orient received them at first unwillingly, but it has grown to appreciate that they must be adopted if the Oriental peoples are to hold their place in the steady conflict in progress between the various races of mankind. No one knows when the hour will strike, which will give the signal for an Oriental advance, nor can any one tell in what direction that advance will be. General Lake realizes that Canada is defenceless against an Oriental invasion and he would have us make the preparations necessary to guard against it. This is a question upon which it would be interesting to have an expression of opinion from Labor organizations. We will state it specifically: Do they regard an invasion of Canada from the Orient as within the limits of reasonable probability, and if they do, what steps do they think ought to be taken to guard against it? We are not oblivious to the fact that, under conditions as they exist today, such an invasion is not to be feared; but ten years ago Russia thought she had nothing to fear at the hands of Japan.

To return to the point we had in mind at the outset of this article, we submit that if it is necessary to guard against an Oriental invasion, as General Lake contends, it is equally necessary to prevent our country from being occupied to any great extent by Oriental peoples, whose sympathies would be with such an invasion. If we must have men, fortifications and ships to keep the Orientals out, when they come prepared to force an entrance, it is of at least equal importance that we should not permit within our borders people who will be ready to co-operate with the invaders. "Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes." The experience of the Trojans was that the Greeks were never so dangerous as when they came bearing a gift, and the Asiatics, who come to us with the gift of cheap labor, may some day prove the enemy within our gates, who may lead to our undoing.

Hence it is that so many people in British Columbia favor the absolute exclusion of Asiatics. They may feel it to be impossible to give effect to such a policy in its entirety, but they would like to have it carried into effect as far as it can be consistently with the relations of the Empire with other nations. They go even further and hold that the integrity of the Empire demands that a policy of Asiatic exclusion should be regarded as paramount to all other relations with the Asiatic nations, and should influence the determination of such relations.

We grant the enormous difficulty of the problem which is presented by the contact of the Occidental and Oriental races, but there is no way of shirking it. It can be ignored for the time being, but it cannot be postponed. As General Lake said: "When Japan comes to realize that she has reached the limit of her food supply and when China finds that her hundreds of millions of people are existing with great difficulty, they will not be satisfied to mark time." We do not profess to have any cut-and-dried solution of the impending problem. Our only wish is to arouse public attention to it. We have always felt that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could hardly have appreciated the real nature of the problem or he would never have made use of the expression so often quoted from his Russell Theatre speech. Only comparatively few people have thought out the nature of the Asiatic menace, and we are very glad to know that General Lake is one of them.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The following from the Moutreal Witness is of such general interest that we quote it in full. The resumes published by the Witness from time to time as to the business situation in Canada are prepared with excellent judgment and while always characterized by an intelligent optimism have never, as far as we have been able to learn, ever proved misleading. The conditions disclosed by the Witness ought to inspire a feeling of hope and confidence in the breast of all who read what it says. We quote:

We are told by those in a position to know that the west was never so well off in every sense of the word as it is today. It has finished any liquidation which was the result of the depression, and in consequence is passing to the higher level where the wheels of commerce are turning more rapidly, and where the increase in the number of employees on the railways, on the farms, in the mills and factories is making for better times and larger outputs. Banks throughout the country never had as much money as they held in their vaults during the past few months, and, it might be added, there has seldom been a time when there was so light a demand for it, even in the face of exceedingly low rates. The bank clearings for the month of January are accepted as largely the result of a revival of trading in the west. The total for the Montreal clearing house alone amounted to nearly $135,000,000 as compared with $116,198,737 for the corresponding month in 1908, and even during the prosperous winter of 1907, when the January clearings made a record, the clearings for last month outdid them by over six million dollars. Deposits in all our banks show heavy increases compared with any former period. Among the leaders, who are assisting in bringing about the anticipated activity, are the railway companies. They are preparing for a big season's work all over the continent, which will mean the expenditure of millions of dollars and the constant employment of large armies of men. They are contracting for supplies ahead, and, where a year ago they were curtailing in every possible way, they are now buying rails, track supplies, cars and engines, and this is being done with every confidence as to the future.

Mrs. Ralph Smith has been talking to the ladies of Ottawa in favor of woman suffrage. Those who know of Mrs. Smith's ability and faculty of expression will look with interest for a report of her speech.

Nanaimo is getting very much of a move on herself, to use the language of the street. A new townsite, with saw mills, marine railway and dry dock are in sight. May good luck attend the venture.

The action of the Birmingham students, who refused to allow the proprietors of a skating rink to draw a color line so as to exclude negroes, displayed the right spirit. Once more England takes her place in the van of democracy.

An Ottawa correspondent is authority for the statement that it is the intention of the Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, to call a Dominion convention of the Conservative party before long, to discuss general questions of party policy and organization.

One gets some idea of the potential wealth of our fisheries by the statement that the value of the total catch by Canadians during the season of 1907 was $25,500,000. This huge figure will be materially increased when the fishery industry in British Columbia waters shall have been developed on a more comprehensive scale than at present.

The intellectual preference is working with conspicuous success. The reduced postal rates have benefitted British publishers very materially. There are now a number of English magazines circulating in Canada which previously were totally excluded on account of heavy postage. In the interest of Imperial unity this is a very satisfactory sign of progress.

During the course of an address before the Engineers' Club, of Toronto, a few evenings ago, a highly interesting account of the operations of the Guggenheim syndicate in the Yukon gold fields was given. It was mentioned that the Guggenheims have already $19,000,000 invested in the enterprise, and calculated to increase the expenditure to $30,000,000.

It is significant that the people who inhabit the territory facing the Pacific ocean, on both sides of the line, who feel the Asiatic menace, find themselves debarred from enacting those protective measures which they esteem vital to their protection, owing to Federal influence. But screwing the lid down tight won't solve the problem, as Australia discovered years ago.

The government of the United States is about to enact a measure requiring ocean-going vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraphy. In view of the demonstration of its value afforded in the case of the accident at sea to the steamship Republic, it would appear that the new law is one very much in the interests of the traveling public, and no doubt other governments will ultimately enact similar measures.

Lord Crewe has sent Sir Wilfrid Laurier a telegram explaining why the treaties with the United States were made known to the United States senate before they were communicated to the parliament of Canada. His explanation is precisely what the Colonist gave some days ago, namely, that under the United States constitution, international agreements do not become treaties until the senate has passed upon them.

The various reports presented at the annual meeting of the B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis Association indicate that its affairs are in a most gratifying and satisfactory condition. The financial statement shows that the good work so nobly undertaken by the people of British Columbia will have to be continued, and we have no doubt that further assistance will be forthcoming in very generous fashion.

The Ottawa Journal thinks that as the Dominion is paying 3¾ per cent. in Europe on borrowed money it ought to raise the rate paid on money deposited in the savings' banks. We hardly see the force of this claim. The money deposited in the savings banks is practically subject to call. The deposits are taken for the convenience of the depositors. Under such conditions it would not be reasonable for them to expect as high a rate of interests as persons who lent money not repayable at call. Ordinary banks do not pay interest upon call deposits.

In the Commons on Wednesday Mr. Monk condemned the government's immigration policy, declaring that it was one of quantity before quality. We are disposed to believe that this criticism is justified by the facts. We noted a couple of days ago that according to a government return it was shown that no less than 2,000 "undesirables" were deported last year, after having been assisted into the country by the various immigration agencies. The feeling is growing that the government should institute some drastic reforms in its immigration policy.

Some very interesting news was brought by the Moana regarding the progress of negotiations between Canada, New Zealand and Australia regarding the proposed fast "All-Red" mail service. It would appear, according to the statement of Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster general of Canada, who is now at the Antipodes, that the success of the project is almost assured. As Colonist readers well know, this paper has been a staunch supporter of the scheme from its very inception, and we are especially pleased at the rosy prospects as revealed in the latest news from Australia.

The C.P.R. is going to take a hand in the matter of securing immigrants from the British Isles to Canada, having just extended their organization in London, where a general agency has been established, through which all information relating to western Canada will be handled. This arrangement, we are confident, will work quite as much in the interests of the Dominion as in those of the C.P.R. The difficulty heretofore has been to place immigrants after they have arrived in Canada, and by the system under which the C.P.R. will work this disability will be overcome in the case of those whom they induce to come to this country, for they will take care to see that they are fully informed as to opportunities for farming, ranching, etc. The idea seems an admirable one in every respect.

The Standard of Empire has 100 guineas sent it by an anonymous donor to be given as a prize for the best essay in "The Governance of the Empire." The idea of a competition on such a subject is a good one, for it can hardly fail to bring out a good many valuable suggestions; but we have some doubt as to the equipment of a man to form a plan for the government of the British Empire, who would be incited to its preparation by the chance of winning $510. We know that a good many people have plans filed away in pigeon-holes, and expect that they will be forthcoming in showers. Another thing in connection with the competition is as to the ability of the judges to make a decision. It seems to us that if any man is fit to decide such a question, he ought to come forward and tell the people what his plan is. This is not said to discourage the idea of a competition, because we think it will be an admirable thing to have suggestions upon this very important question, provided they are all given to the public, for it would be a good thing to know how people are thinking upon it.

Now that the matter of the road tax is before the municipal committee of the House, we renew the suggestion made some time ago that the exemption of men over sixty be made optional with the men. If any man wants to go free from paying the $2.00, he cannot reasonably ask to be allowed to vote. The committee has been asked to extend the municipal franchise to all women householders who pay the $2.00. But why limit it to householders? Why not permit every woman to vote if she pays $2.00 for the privilege? The great argument for woman suffrage is based upon the contention that she is deeply interested in maintaining the moral status of the community. This may be taken for granted, but does the fact that she may not come within the definition of a householder make her less interested therein? We do not see how it can. If women are to receive the municipal franchise they should be placed upon the same footing as men, and every married woman and every other woman resident in the city should be allowed to vote on payment of the minimum tax. If the question is to be reopened, let it be dealt with "from the ground up."

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, February 12, 1869.

Germania Sing Verein—This old and well-known club will give their annual soiree on Monday evening, 22 inst., anniversary of the birthday of Washington. Alhambra Hall has been selected for the affair, which, if we are to judge of the previous efforts of the same organization, cannot fail in proving brilliant and successful. The committee are Messrs. Heisterman, Jungerman, Vegelius, Hartnagel, Lohse and Loewen, from whom tickets may be had.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

A very pretty story is told of Sir Hubert von Herkomer, which is a glowing tribute to his character as a son. Sir Hubert's father was not overburdened with this world's goods, and the painter brought him from his native land to live in his own fine house in England. The old man used to be a clever modeller in clay in his early days, and when he had leisure in his son's house he took up his modelling again. But on account of his age his work showed signs of imperfection, so when he retired for the night his famous son would go into the studio, take his father's work, and make it as perfect as possible, with his own master hand. When his parent came down in the morning he would gaze with oy upon the work, rub his hands, and say: "Ha, I can do as well as ever I did!" Sir Hubert has himself told that when he was born his father uttered the prophetic words: "This boy shall be a painter and my best friend," and seldom have a father's hopes been better fulfilled than in this instance. During his career as an artist Sir Hubert has painted the portraits of many famous people, notably those of the German Emperor and the great composer, Wagner. Curiously enough, the latter picture was painted without giving the artist a single sitting. The composer was too erratic a genius to allow himself to be tied down by any appointments, so Sir Hubert followed him about to various places in order to memorise his facial characteristics. When Wagner saw the finished portrait he was thunderstruck. "Wonderful, wonderful!" he exclaimed, holding up his hands. "How did you do it? Surely you must have used witchcraft!"

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says:—It is evident that Austria and Turkey have come to a very sensible arrangement over the Bosnia annexation. Instead of fighting over the lost provinces, Turkey will be paid for them. This mode of satisfying outraged honor is on the whole a sensible one for such injury as Turkey's honor has suffered was done thirty years ago when "Europe" authorized the annexation. It is Europe that has really been affronted by this high-handed infraction of a treaty to which all the Great Powers had set their hands, and it still remains to put the matter on a regular footing by submitting the new settlement to an international conference. There ought to be no great difficulty in this now since the two parties immediately concerned have contrived to strike a reasonable bargain. Both parties are to be congratulated on the frank and business-like negotiation which has led to this result. Neither Austrian nor Turkish diplomacy has been famous in the past for rapidity of action and directness of statement. The consequences to Europe in the existing state of tension might have been full of peril and even disaster. This was seen at Constantinople, and since the decision was taken to arrange the dispute on a pecuniary basis, it was wisely resolved to arrange the terms without loss of time. It is possible that Austria is paying quite as much as the shadowy suzerainty is worth so far as an asset of that sort can be estimated in cash. But the important point is to get the controversy removed from the danger zone, and the Sultan's Ministers have been well advised in facilitating this conclusion.

The Standard says:—Nothing can be more admirable than the energy displayed by Mr. Haldane in beating up recruits for his territorial army. By the result of his military experiment he stands or falls, but dependent on it is something far more important than the personal reputation of a clever and resourceful statesman. If he cannot fill up the gaps in his battalions, provide them with officers, and equip them with all the material and apparatus of war he will be asked what set-off he can plead for merging the old militia which has seen the country through more than one critical period into a nondescript and newfangled body and for destroying the old volunteer force, which with all its shortcomings attracted and retained a large number of able-bodied men apt and keen for martial training. It was never the fault of the volunteers that they were not developed into a genuine army for home defence. Remorselessly the present Minister for War has wiped out the traditions with the names of the auxiliary forces which he found in being his only possible excuse is that he will fulfill his promise to give us something better in their place. Without waiting to justify himself by his contemplated new creation he has carved and lopped the regular army—battalion for battalion the most efficient as it is the smallest in Europe. He has exchanged hope and confidence for despondency and grumbling.

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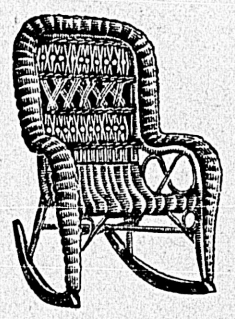

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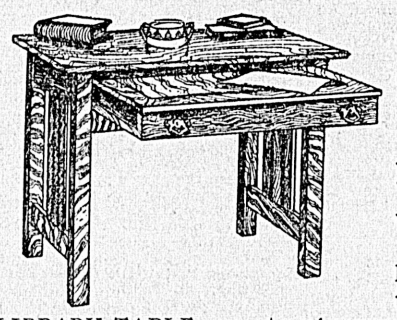

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Member for Delta Attacked Agreement Made By the Government

ANSWERED BY MR. BOWSER

Leader of Opposition Moved Adjournment of Debate to Today

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill supplied ammunition for a wordy battle in the legislature yesterday, John Oliver, (Delta) taking the field against his favorite antagonist, the attorney general. In a lengthy pronouncement, the member for Delta told of the flaws he found in the arrangements completed by the government with the railway company, and declared that he would oppose the bill on its second reading, as a form of protest.

In return for these playful remarks, the attorney general entered upon a vigorous defence of the policy of the government in the Grand Trunk Pacific negotiations, not forgetting to treat the member for Delta to some of the criticism which that gentleman might have been led to expect.

"If the member for Delta should ever have a seat on the executive—and I hope in the interests of the country that he will never have one—he will have some idea of the difficulty of negotiating with a railway" said Mr. Bowser.

When the Minister of Lands had moved a second reading of the bill on the previous day, Mr. Oliver had moved an adjournment of the debate for the purpose of getting a good look at the plans of the Prince Rupert townsite brought in by the government. When yesterday's sitting opened, Mr. Oliver was all ready for the fray, having spent much time poring over the blueprints. However, Mr. Oliver was a little afraid that his fellow members might not be so well posted on Prince Rupert, and so he suggested that the rules of the house be stretched so that two small pages might hold up the plans of Prince Rupert at one end of the legislative chamber, while he discoursed thereon from the other end of the room. This plan was not, however, adopted.

The leader of the opposition moved an adjournment of the debate after the attorney general had concluded his defence, and he will voice the views of the Opposition today.

Mr. Oliver Makes Protest.

Compaining that he had moved adjournment of the debate the previous day because he wanted to have a look at the plans of Prince Rupert townsite, as brought down by Mr. Fulton, Mr. Oliver (Delta), launched forth into a criticism of the government's methods in dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

The bill passed last session relating to the G. T. P. set forth that the streets in the new city were to have unimpeded access to the sea. This clause had been inserted because of the example of Vancouver, where the C. P. R. had a monopoly of the water front, and the city had expended enormous sums in order to obtain streets opening to the water. It was obviously the duty of the Chief Commissioner to prevent a similar state of affairs at Prince Rupert, and yet the plans approved by him showed only one or two streets in the townsite that touched the water at all. In the course of time Prince Rupert would have a worse problem than Vancouver had ever had.

It was true that in the future there might be streets projected through the government lots, but only access to the sea by these would be by overhead crossings, constructed at the expense of the province. The province should take advantage of many of the eastern cities and see that the Grand Trunk Pacific and not the people of B. C. paid for these overhead crossings. However, party lines were so finely drawn in this province that there was no doubt that the government would be allowed to carry out any arrangement it wished.

Again, said Mr. Oliver, the House had been asked to ratify an arrangement by which the province got about one-eighth or one-tenth its proper value of waterfront land. Fully three-eigths of the waterfront property secured by the government in Prince Rupert was on the channel between Kaien Island and the mainland the waters of which had never been charted, and the land being remote from the townsite.

Evidently, too, there had been a dispute between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific as to the amount of land needed by the railway for strictly railway purposes. While nominally refusing to meet the Grand Trunk Pacific's demands, the government had practically given them everything they asked for. In order to make a showing with the people of the province, the government had taken in return for the ninety-six acres asked for by the company plots of land elsewhere in the townsite. The G. T. P. thus had a monopoly of land in the town suitable for the erection of business buildings, while one plot received by the government in return was a rocky escarpment.

At this point Mr. Oliver requested that two pages take the huge map of Prince Rupert and hold it up at one end of the legislative chamber so that all the members see it, but the suggestion was not acted upon.

Mr. Oliver declared that he was going to vote against the second reading of the bill as a protest against the methods adopted by the government.

Matter Not so Easy.

The Attorney-General followed Mr. Oliver in a fervid defence of the government's agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"It is not so easy as the honorable gentleman thinks," he stated. "There are two parties to every agreement. There must be some give and take on both sides. The railway company owns three-fourths of the townsite, while we own only one-fourth, and so we have only one-fourth of the say as to property values. More than that, we are partners in the venture, and any obstacle we may place in the way of the development of Prince Rupert will only serve to depreciate the value of our own holdings. The question had to be faced in a fair and businesslike way, and the Commissioner of Lands faced it in that way."

As for the streets running to the sea, said the attorney-general, the act of last session stated that all streets running to the sea should be at all times open so that access to the water should be unimpeded. This had been carried out. It did not matter how many the streets were, or how few, so long as they were always open. If the province had not enough streets running to the sea, the government had the right to put in in its detailed survey hundreds of them if necessary, and if the company would not give the streets, the railway commission could be appealed to.

"The honorable member for Delta must remember that we are dealing with a great transcontinental railway that must have a large acreage and a large waterfront area," he said. "Almost all the great railways have found that they have not enough room in the eastern cities, Port Arthur and Toronto, for examples. We engaged the best railway expert in the country to go to Prince Rupert and tell us whether the claims of the Grand Trunk Pacific were extreme."

The member for Delta asked who this expert might be, and the attorney-general stated that it was Mr. James, late general manager of the Canadian Northern railway.

A Blow to Mr. Oliver

"The member for Delta says that the railway got all they asked for from us," continued Mr. Bowser. "Let him consult any Grand Trunk Pacific official, and he will be undeceived. The railway people here stated openly that this is the hardest government they ever dealt with in all Canada. They did not get by many acres the amount of land they sought. The bargain that we made is satisfactory to the people of Prince Rupert and the the people of the province in general, and when the city of Prince Rupert becomes the great centre we look for, the citizens will find that our bargain could not have been improved upon greatly.

"The member for Delta says that the railway should put in the overhead crossings. It is true that the railway commission in a great many cases makes the railways foot the bill for these improvements, when they are deemed necessary, but this is a special case. We had to give way in some instances, and the railway people had to give way in others.

"If the member for Delta should ever sit on the executive, and I hope that in the interests of the province he never will—he would find out how difficult it is to deal with a railway."

The Leader of the Opposition asked what was the first claim the Grand Trunk Pacific had made on the government.

Mr. Bowser stated that he could not take his honorable friend into his confidence, and tell him all the details of the negotiations. Then the chief commissioner of lands leaned over and reminded the attorney-general of something. Thereat Mr. Bowser announced that the railway had in the first instance asked for 17,000 feet of waterfront in the middle of the townsite.

"And we gave them 6,440 feet," announced the attorney-general.

The Debate Adjourned

Then the attorney-general went on to defend the government on its policy in dividing the Prince Rupert townsite. The Grand Trunk Pacific, while holding out for its original claim, said that the 6,440 feet was the very least it could do with. The waterfront land was very valuable, but there would be little value in it if the railway was handicapped and prevented from making Prince Rupert a successful terminus.

In return for its grant the government received the market place, in the middle of the city on McBride street, worth at least $200,000. In every other case the province had received full value in the exchange of lands. The waterfront had some of the finest anchorage in the province.

"One thing I must mention," said Mr. Bowser. "We forced the railway to give us 3,000 feet to hold as the terminus of another great transcontinental line. We were not going to make a mistake like that of Vancouver, but will have it in our power at any time to allow another road to enter Prince Rupert. The member for Delta has criticised the waterfront, stating that soundings had never been taken. We went into this thing in a scientific way. The chief commissioner had all the soundings before him when he considered the matter."

The attorney-general added that the agreement forced the G. T. P. to build their main line right along the waterfront, through the property of the government, and to put in spurs and sidings whenever the government decided that these were needed.

"When the Grand Trunk Pacific prospers in the north, we will prosper," he concluded.

The Leader of the Opposition moved adjournment of the debate

The minister of agriculture's bill to regulate the sale of poisonous substances to be used exclusively in agriculture and horticulture, passed second reading. Commenting on this bill, Mr. Tatlow stated that its aim was to allow persons other than druggists to have poisonous substances made for the purpose of spraying fruit trees. It was at present difficult or those in country places to obtain these substances.

Reformatory Act

The attorney-general introduced a bill to amend the Reformatory act. This bill aims to put the name "Industrial Schools" in place of "Juvenile Reformatories." In addition to this, the warden of the reformatory becomes the superintendent of the industrial school. The purpose of the bill is to do away with the odium at present attached to the institutions.

The Meadow Creek Railway bill was passed. As has been stated before, this bill is to obtain a charter for railway lines from a point between miles posts Forty and Forty-one on the B. C. Southern Railway near Yakk, via Meadow Creek, to the international boundary; from a point on the B. C. Southern railway two and a half miles west of Cranbrook, via Smiths lake to Perry Creek; and branches from the above, not exceeding in any case five miles in length. The incorporators are Malcolm B. King, James H. King, and Beverly A. Carter.

The bill amending the Fire Insurance Policy act, in the clause regarding boards of arbitration, was passed.

The attorney-general's bill to amend the Public Inquiries act was passed, as was also the minister of finance's bill amending the Succession Duty act.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo) withdrew his bill to amend the Shops' Regulation act, in order to redraft the measure.

Several Bills Advanced

The bill to incorporate the Pacific Northern and Omineca railway (Mr. Thomson, Victoria) passed first reading.

The bill to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation act passed second reading.

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The bill introduced by Mr. Thomson (Victoria) to authorize the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, to construct railways, passed second reading. This company, Mr. Thomson explained, wished to build a line to salt water to ship their product.

The bill to extend the time for the expenditure of ten per cent. on the amount of the capital of the South East Kootenay Railway (Mr. Davey, Victoria) passed second reading.

Mr. McKay (Kaslo) presented a petition for a bill to incorporate a railway to run from Hardy bay to Quatsino sound.

Mr. Brewster asked the Premier the following questions:

1. Has the government received any communication from the Local Option league, or any other person or persons, requesting that the Municipal Clauses act be amended so as to provide right of appeal to either the county or supreme courts from the decision of the licence commissioners; also, so as to provide for the election of licence commissioners at the same time and place, and in the same manner, as councillors or Aldermen?

2. If so, what action has the government taken, or what action does it propose to take, thereon?

The Premier answered as follows:

1. Yes.

2. The matter is still under consideration.

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Retired Army Officer Who Settled in Province Loud in Its Praise

Just at present there is much discussion in England as to which part of the empire is best suited for ex-army officers to go to to make homes for themselves. In the following letter, which appeared in a recent issue of the Standard of Empire, a high tribute is paid to British Columbia:

Sir,—As an army officer recently retired and anxious to find some place in which my limited income and personal inclinations could be made to suit each other, I went last summer to British Columbia, having heard glowing accounts of the splendid climate and scenery, unlimited sport, and general attractions to be found there, and perhaps my impressions may be useful to any others of like circumstances and inclinations.

I may say at once that my expectations were more than realized, and I strongly advise all who are in search of a happy settling ground, where they can live cheaply—a free, unconventional outdoor life, with plenty of sport and amusements of all kinds and a sufficiency of congenial society—to go there and look for themselves.

A small capital—say £600—and an income of £200 or £300 a year will provide more in the way of comfort and pleasure than double or treble that sum would do in England, and there are also many fairly easy methods of materially increasing one's income, which would certainly appeal to a large proportion of the class of people I am thinking of. Fruit-growing, poultry and dairy-farming—and in some places general farming—are all profitable, and not too laborious industries, requiring no great capital, or even very much previous experience; in fact, for fruit-growing—which is perhaps, the most profitable and popular of all—I have frequently been told that previous experience in England or elsewhere is actually undersirable, as Canadian methods are distinctive and best suited to the country.

The climate is such that almost any one can find what he requires, from the chronic invalid to the hardy sportsman and traveller—in fact, any climate that can be found in the temperate zones of Europe can be found in British Columbia. The summers are deliciously warm and bright, and the winters usually fine and clear, with only occasional cold snaps to provide winter amusements. To the sportsman it is a veritable paradise—and especially perhaps to the fisherman, though the shooting is very varied and plentiful—while any one fond of yachting, rowing or bathing can find endless opportunities of enjoying himself.

British Columbia is essentially a country for people of limited means and expensive tastes, for many of the amusements confined in England to rich men are out there available to the humblest. It is also a country to which an intending settler should take his womenfolk for the double reason that while they will add largely to his comfort and happiness (as, of course, they do everywhere), they will also find the free, unconventional life there a very pleasant change from the monotony of English country routine. Ladies—and especially perhaps unmarried ones—have splendid times out there, and those I met were only too anxious to remain there as long as they could.

I enclose my card, and remain, sir, yours truly, HALF-PAY."

ADVOCATES PUBLICITY

Foster McGurn, After Six Weeks' Tour, Concludes Victorians Should Advertise

Foster McGurn, president of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, has returned after a vacation tour lasting six weeks, in the course of which he visited San Francisco, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, St. Paul, Winnipeg and other eastern centres. While in 'Frisco he was much impressed with the progress that has been made in the re-building of that part of the city which was devastated several years ago

While in Toronto Mr. McGurn interviewed the editor of the Monetary Times, who complained that he was not furnished with information in respect to Victoria and Vancouver Island. He said that, if he could obtain a letter regularly he would be glad to publish it. He had even gone as far as to communicate with a number of residents of this city but had never received replies.

In eastern Canada considerable interest was being evinced in Victoria, Mr. McGurn affirmed, but the general impression was that its sole asset was its merit as a residential centre. For that reason he was sorry that the Tourist Association had been disorganized, as he thought that the publicity it would have given might have gone far to enlighten easterners regarding the potentialities of the districts adjacent to Victoria. Mr. McGurn thought that steps should be taken to disseminate the knowledge that the trip through to the Alaska Yukon exposition, which is to be held in Seattle this summer, can be made by the C.P.R., via Victoria, at the same cost as any other route would entail. The publication of a pamphlet setting forth these facts and distributed through the channels offered by the C.P.R. agencies would, Mr. McGurn thought, result in the direction of the greater part of this year's western travel through British Columbia's Capital.

Concluding, he said: "Between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast many people expressed themselves as certain that the C.P.R. would be the first railroad to reach Vancouver Island direct and some asserted positively that before through trains are running into Prince Rupert the C.P.R. will have bridged Seymour Narrows and be running trains to the west coast of Vancouver Island."

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a month ago without being asked to do so. Just as soon as it could be done the company had always shown a readiness to reduce rates. But he explained that it may happen in the future that another concern might start up in Vancouver. In fact, there are rumors now of prospective competition. If a rate war ensued and rates were cut to very low levels it would hardly be fair to expect that a corresponding reduction should be made here. Rates, in such a case, might be cut and changed weekly. The council could hardly expect that in that case the rates here should be juggled about.

After some further discussion Mr. Goward agreed to communicate with Mr. Sperling and lay this matter of rates before him.

After some further discussion during which every alderman expressed himself as firmly convinced that the city and surrounding districts would greatly benefit by the cheaper power and increased transportation facilities, which are imperative if the city is to go ahead, the meeting adjourned.

No formal resolution could be passed as the meeting was merely an informal one, but that the council will approve of the proposition was manifest. The matter will be referred to the finance committee which will draw up the sections as required and the matter will come before the council on Monday evening next.

AMUSEMENTS

Modern Ananias Postponed.

Owing to the prolonged indisposition of Mr. Frank J. Sehl, the production of "A Modern Ananias," by the Knights of Columbus Dramatic Club has been postponed. The exact dates upon which the performances will take place have not been as yet decided upon, but will probably be immediately after Easter. The caste, however, will remain precisely as at first announced, and all those holding tickets are requested to hold the same until the dates of the performances are announced, at which time seats may be reserved at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store, Government Street.

Amateur Contest Next Week.

The London Bioscope is offering an excellent programme at the Victoria this week, the Olympic games and the Paris fire department in action being two notable films, among many others. This programme will be given tonight and tomorrow night with a five-cent matinee for children.

Next week the amatour talent will again appear upon the boards, as there were several competitors who could not be included in the contest owing to the length of the programme.

Entries are now being accepted at the box office.

"Lola From Berlin."

"Lola from Berlin," the new musical comedy by John J. McNally will have introduction at the Victoria Theatre, Feb. 16, with Corinne as the star. The play was enthusiastically received last season in the Liberty theatre, New York City, where it was produced by Klaw and Erlanger. It will be presented here by an excellent cast and beauty chorus, with the original production. Wm. Jerome and Jean Schwartz are responsible for the tuneful music.

Dolly Varden.

All signs point to unusual interest in the return engagement of The San Francisco Opera Company presenting "Dolly Varden" at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, Feb. 18. This is indicated by the numerous inquiries regarding the special engagement of Mabel Day and Carl Haydn to the company. Much interest is also due to the knowledge that Mr. Healy's organization is one of the most popular of all current attractions in this country, and that "Dolly Varden" is the particular comic opera which has distinguished the remarkable career of this exceptionally successful show. The signal success of this opera is admitted by all, and the potency of its drawing powers is generally regarded by theatrical people as practically without a parallel. It has been a feature attraction for The San Francisco Opera Company and is a vast production into which everything has been thrust, apparently, to make it remarkable among its repertoire contemporaries.

Pantages Theatre.

The Messina earthquake motion picture billed for the Pantages next week will be a direct contrast to the amusing animated scenes produced this week which are of a decided convivial nature, portraying the escapades of a bunch of chorus girls.

Smi-Letta Bros., gymnasts of ability, Adelaide Rogers, soprano; Lindley and La pont, sketchists; Tiller Sisters, singers; Vera Dent in a beautiful song illustration, and Sheldon and Johnson, a team of colored performers continue to please patrons.

VESSEL INTERESTS

Dominion Marine Association Pronounces Opinions on Several Questions

Ottawa, Feb. 11—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Marine association held here today the international waterways commission was condemned in reference to the taking of power from navigable streams at the expense of navigation interests, and the committee was given strict instructions to look into the matter very thoroughly.

The association also registered a protest against the admission of foreign vessels to the coasting trade in Canadian inland waters. The Dominion government will be asked to amend the act of last session regarding duties on vessels for repairs done outside of Canada.

The association adopted a new bill of lading, which incorporates a clause providing that "vessels carrying grain shall not be responsible for shortage exceeding one half bushel for one thousand bushels carried, the vessel to deliver all grain on board and collect freight upon actual out-turn, and make no cicaim for any over-run."

Asiatics in Washington

Olympia, Wn., Feb. 10—By a resolution unanimously adopted in the House today; the governor is authorized to inform Secretary of State Bacon that the legislature will not insist that Japanese attending the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition give bonds for their return to their native land. Coincidently, a bill declared to be directed at Japanese and Chinese employed on public works was taken under consideration. It provides that aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens shall not be employed on public works, except under emergencies. The vote on its final passage will not be reached for several days.

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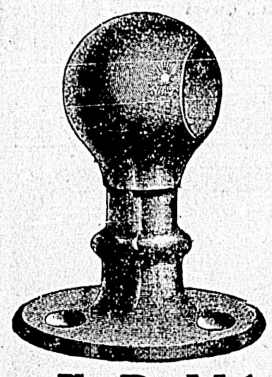

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NEWS OF THE CITY

To Erect Dwelling

A building permit was issued yesterday to Thomas Buckler, who will erect a dwelling on Princess avenue, at a cost of $1,650.

Lecture on Lincoln

Rev. S. J. Thompson's lecture upon Abraham Lincoln in the Congregational Church will be the principal event this evening. Mr. A. E. Smith, the United States consul, will preside.

Cunarder Reaches Port

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been advised of the arrival at New York yesterday of the Cunard liner Caronia from Naples with 2,648 passengers.

Police Uniforms

The city is calling for tenders for police uniforms for eighteen constables, three sergeants, three gaolers and one park's policeman. Tenders must be in by 4 o'clock on Monday the 22nd inst.

Thief Sentenced

Charles Greenstreaf was sentenced to six months hard labor yesterday for stealing a watch from John Burrows. He pleaded guilty, and said that he was a stranger here out of work, and penniless.

Nurses Graduate

Miss Omagh Packingham, Miss Nettie Locke and Miss H. Curry have most successfully passed the very severe examination which is required at St. Joseph's Hospital, being awarded the usual diplomas and decorations and obtaining the highest possible honors.

"Thirty Years in the Hebrides"

"Thirty years in the New Hebrides" will be the subject of a lecture which will be delivered and illustrated by Mr. W. Ritchie in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium tomorrow evening. The subject concerns the work of Rev. Dr. Paton, the pioneer missionary in that field.

Franck Is Remanded

The case of Julius Franck was again remanded for a week, as the accused is dangerously ill. In applying for the remand Fred Peters, K.C., complained of the way the press of the city had referred to the case. His client was absolutely innocent and had not misappropriated a cent of anyone's money.

Hauptkorn Prosecution

The prosecution of Hauptkorn, charged with stabbing, started before Judge Lampman yesterday. The evidence of a sealer named McLean, who is going north, was taken, and then the proceedings adjourned until Feb. 17. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., is prosecuting, and W. C. Moresby appears for the defense

A Family Fight

Magistrate Jay yesterday dismissed the case brought against Frederick Stetson by his wife, licensee of the Ship Hotel. She charged him with assault. Evidence was given of great provocation and of the drinking habits of the pair. W. H. Langley appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Aikman for the defense.

To Lecture Again.

The Rev. Dr. Robson, the pioneer Methodist missionary, will deliver his interesting lecture on Early Days in British Columbia in the Victoria West Methodist Church this evening. The lecture is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Association and refreshments will be served. There will be no charge for admission and everyone will be made heartily welcome.

Generous Contribution

The contributions towards the $4,000 Jubilee thanksgiving offering which were made in the Metropolitan church on Sunday last exceeded $1,700, and with last evening's receipts a total of something over $2,000 has been reached. There appears to be no doubt whatever that the full sum desired will be secured on Sunday next. While it may even be exceeded.

Church Tea and Social

The annual church tea and social evening of the people of the Congregational Church will be held in the lecture room on Wednesday evening next, when in addition to the lighter features of the occasion the heads of the different departments of the church work will briefly review the principal events of the past year's operations. This is a yearly festival which always succeeds and is directly associated with the annual business meeting.

Partners Litigate

The case of Nichols vs. Drinkwater was commenced in the supreme court yesterday before the chief justice and a special jury. The two had staked a mine, and while the plaintiff stayed in Victoria attending to bonding the claim under a power of attorney from his partner, the latter went out and staked some timber near Bear river. This has been sold and he claims a half interest in the proceeds. W. J. Taylor, K.C., appears for the plaintiff and A. E. McPhmillips for the defense.

Estates and Bequests

The estate of the late Percy R. Daniels has been sworn at $500. His brother, Frederick J. Daniels, inherits. Solicitors: Bradshaw and Davie.

The estate of the late Richard Collister has been sworn at $80,624, of which $23,400 consists of real estate at Esquimalt and Ladysmith. The widow has a life interest in the estate, after which the ten grandchildren get $1,000 apiece, the bulk of the remainder being divided among the family. Solicitor: A. S. Innes.

The estate of the late Elizabeth Cathcart has been sworn at $400. It is inherited by the widower and their eleven children. Solicitors: Elliott and Shandley.

The estate of the late Frederick G. White, of Victoria, has been sworn at $2,590. The bulk goes to his sister, Ethel Mary White. Solicitor: Alexis Martin.

The estate of the late Arthur H. Burt has been sworn at $468.20. The mother, brothers and sisters inherit. Solicitor: J. P. Walls.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, at 8 p.m., Feb. 11.

SYNOPSIS.

A low pressure area is central in California, causing there heavy rainfall and to the northward the high pressure area now extends from the Yukon to Manitoba and under its influence the weather continues intensely cold with temperatures in most places well below zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	28	41
Vancouver	27	39
New Westminster	26	40
Kamloops	6	10
Barkerville	28 below	10 b
Fort Simpson	10	26
Atlin	36 below	20 b
Dawson, Y.T.	48 below	38 b
Calgary, Alta.	20 below	12 b
Winnipeg, Man.	16 below	2 b
Portland, Ore.	36	46
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate minds, generally fair and cold.

THURSDAY.

Highest	41
Lowest	28
Mean	19

Sunshine, 7 hours, 54 minutes.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1909.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Every man selected to the Victoria rugby team will leave tonight for Vancouver to meet the Terminal City fifteen in the fourth match of the McKechnie cup series. They are all imbued with the same idea—to put up the strongest possible fight to gain the points necessary to place them on an even basis with the mainlanders. It is probable that the game will prove one of the best of the series as Vancouver, judging by the published line-up, is as strong as they have been this year. W. Moresby will have charge of the local team and he requests all the players to put in an appearance at the boat at 10.30 o'clock.

Representatives Chosen

After the match a meeting of representatives of the Vancouver and Victoria clubs will be held to choose a British Columbia team to meet the Australian Wallabies on the 20th and 25th in Vancouver and Victoria. Messrs. Moresby, Gillespie and Newcombe will attend on behalf of this city.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Head

The death occurred yesterday of Miss May Head, of Galiano Island. Deceased was but 19 years of age and was born in England. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B.C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street and will rest there pending the arrival of relatives from Galiano, who will make the necessary arrangements for the funeral.

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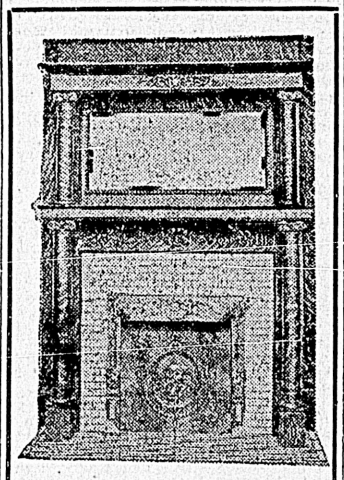

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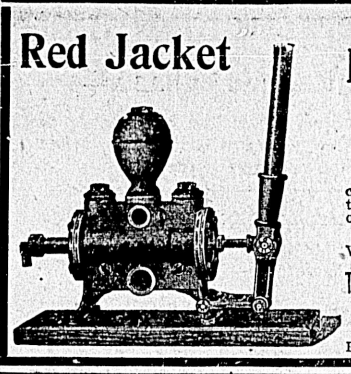

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SEPARATE EXHIBITS FOR SEATTLE FAIR

Board of Trade to Take Action to Establish Provincial Building

The monthly meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, the President Mr. Simon Leiser in the chair.

The secretary explained that an answer to a telegram which upon the day previous had been dispatched to Mr. Hutchinson, the Dominion Commissioner at the A.Y.P. exhibition who was at the present time in Seattle the following answer had been returned: "Message received late last night impossible to leave here."

Mr. Leiser added that they would endeavor to secure an early consultation with Mr. Hutchinson, with the view of deciding upon precisely what ought to be done in order to ensure a proper and at the very least a fairly complete exhibition of the varied resources of British Columbia at this exhibition.

While some of the members were of the opinion that this province should have a separate exhibition others again thought that the general display on the part of all the provinces which would be made by the Dominion Government would in the circumstances be quite sufficient. And although it was distinctly felt in some quarters that British Columbia and Alberta should prepare a separate exhibit of their own peculiar and valuable products it was quite impossible to reach any definite and anything like a satisfactory conclusion until Mr. Hutchison was consulted in the matter. (Hear, hear.)

The secretary read a letter from the Hon. Mr. McBride stating that although the Provincial Government had not undertaken to provide for any special exhibit the gold commissioners throughout the province had been instructed to aid all efforts which were being made towards securing proper exhibits in their own districts, while the officials of the department of agriculture would also lend all the assistance in their power.

The secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade wrote that Mr. Hutchison when on his way out to the coast had flatly turned down the application for a distinct Alberta exhibit, and consequently it might prove advisable for Alberta and British Columbia to do something directly in the way of separate representation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. D. R. Ker said that they must wait until they had an interview with Mr. Hutchison in order to learn exactly how the situation lay. Mr. Harper, the deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta had interviewed Mr. Hutchison while this commissioner was passing through that province, with the result which had already been indicated, as it seemed to be impossible to secure any space upon their own account in the Dominion building, it might be advisable for the two provinces of British Columbia and of Alberta to exhibit their products in a separate structure. (Hear, hear.)

It was evidently the present intention to have one general and joint exhibit for all Canada, and if this view was formally verified it might indeed be well for these two provinces to co-operate in the matter. (Hear hear.) The Dominion Government had been very good in the way of voting so large a sum as $75,000 for this purpose, but nevertheless this action had been taken at the instigation of this board. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Jacobs stated that the associated boards of trade in the great interior of the province were moving actively in the way of preparing for a proper exhibit of their resources, minerals, fruit and flowers, at this exposition and suggested that this board should keep in closer touch with what was being done in this respect in that portion of the province. Mr. Mara replied that the proposition before the Board would in no way interfere with the accomplishment of this suggestion. (Hear, hear.) As it appeared that the Dominion Government would insist upon a general exhibit it had been strongly urged that both British Columbia and Alberta should prepare a joint exhibit upon their own account, but until the proposed consultation with Mr. Hutchison had taken place it was obvious that no definite and final decision in regard to any of these matters could be reached. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Jacobs added that not Mr. Hutchison but Mr. Broadbent would have charge of the mineral exhibits at the Seattle exhibition.

Mr. Leiser: "The board can remain perfectly assured that when we are discussing all these various and important issues with Mr. Hutchison we will not forget the great Kootenay country." (Hear, hear.)

Upon the motion of J. A. Mara, seconded by L. A. Genge the secretary was instructed to invite Mr. Hutchison to meet the council at an early day.

Mr. Leiser: "During the whole of last summer we had a daily double train service upon the E. & N. line, but although both Mr. Smith and Mr. Templeman agreed if it were possible to continue the double daily mail service throughout the winter. Mr. Marpole could not see his way clear to run two trains per day in each direction during this part of the year, but now as the spring is at hand and a great influx of visitors is expected it has become highly advisable to secure the resumption of this most desirable double daily mail and passenger service. (Hear, hear.)

On motion of Mr. Geo. Carter, it was resolved that as in the opinion of the board the time had arrived when this double service should be resumed, the members of the railway committee should wait upon Mr. Marpole and ascertain his intentions in the matter. (Applause.)

The Fraser River Service.

In respect to the Fraser River service Mr. Leiser explained that this important subject had been referred to a committee with instructions to ascertain whether Capt. Troup would arrange for a proper service between this city and New Westminster. The great present drawback was that as they did not receive notifications they did not really know when the steamer was on the point of leaving for New Westminster. This information they were obliged to seek for themselves and owing to the uncertainty existing trade which once came here very readily was being completely lost, although if a suitable steamer will regular and sufficiently frequent sailings were provided it could happily be recovered. (Hear, hear.)

The effort to induce the C.P.R. people to build a new steamer expressly for this purpose had failed, but nevertheless upon the day previous a committee had been appointed to see what could be done in the matter and report. (Applause.)

Mr. Walter Walker stated that it was represented that serious injury was being inflicted by Japanese fishermen through leaving a very large number of fish upon the beaches, upon the fisheries, which existed between this city and Nanaimo and moved that instructions be given to the fisheries committee to look into these complaints and report at an early day. The methods of fishing which were pursued by the Japanese were described as threatening this industry with comparative extinction.

Mr. Carter suggested that the word Japanese be eliminated from this motion and aliens substituted being approved the motion was carried. Mr. Carter standing as its seconder.

In answer to Mr. Chris Spencer Mr. Ker stated that the committee which had been appointed upon the day previous to consider certain pending insurance legislation had met during the morning, but had asked for further time in order that they might prepare their report. He however wished the members of the board to understand that the importance of this question was fully realized. (Hear, hear.) And the board adjourned.

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Private Bills Committee Refused Application After Three Sittings

The Shuswap and Thompson River Boom company's application for a charter was thrown out yesterday morning by the private bills committee after the question had been discussed by them in private. It is understood that the committee was much dissatisfied at the nature of the evidence brought before them on such an important matter, consisting as it did almost solely of testimony from two rival sorts of lumbermen, between whom great ill feeling evidently existed. There was practically no independent evidence as to local conditions and the few Kamloops business men who appeared yesterday soon showed in answer to questions from the committee that they had no idea of the extent of the proposal they said that they were in favor. It is likely that the committee will make some recommendations in their formal report as the necessity of an enquiry into the conditions which prevail on the north Thompson river so far as the logging situation is concerned.

Mr. Shields yesterday morning continued his evidence although it was more in the nature of an argument. So much, in fact, did it partake of that character than Mr. Ross remarked that when it came to be his counsel's turn he would ask that he do not traverse the ground thus covered a second time. Mr. Shields asserted that there was no precedent anywhere for such extensive concession as that asked for, and which it might be true that there was no objection now to the operations of similar companies in Minnesota it was because the boom company had put the objectors out of business 20 years before. He said that in the past the government policy had been to refuse to give anyone exclusive rights over large streams on the ground that varied interests being involved, it was against the public interest.

Mr. Shields was then cross examined by Mr. McCarter on various points after which the chairman said that if there was no more evidence to be adduced the committee would consider the matter. Mr. McCarter, however, called several who testified to that in their opinion a strong company with the powers asked for would be a benefit to the district and especially to the small timber holders.

Counsel were not asked to address the committee, which then went into private session.

By this time it was too late to take up the Victoria bill, and accordingly Tuesday of next week was peremptorily set for the hearing. The Hopp application, which is also opposed will be heard today.

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Proposal to Establish Scholarships for McGill University College Matriculants

If the project now being considered is brought to a successful conclusion the memory of the late Dr. Frank H. Eaton, former superintendent of city schools, will be perpetuated by the establishment of scholarships open to students of any high school or private school in the province, who obtain the highest number of marks at the midsummer matriculation examination of McGill university.

On Monday a meeting of the school trustees and members of the High School staff was held when a committee consisting of E. B. Paul, M.A., superintendent of city schools, S. J. Willis and E. H. Russell, was appointed to draw up a scheme for the establishment of the scholarships. The committee has complied its report which will be presented to a meeting to be held shortly at the high school at which the high school staff, principals of the public and private schools and others interested will be present. At this meeting the question of funds and the best method of raising the necessary amount to provide the annual sum for scholarships will be considered. The idea, at present, is to give all who desire to do so an opportunity of subscribing to the fund.

Committee's Recommendation.

The report of the committee is as follows:

Your committee appointed to draw up a scheme for the establishment of a scholarship or scholarships to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Frank H. Eaton makes the following recommendations:

(1) That a memorial fund be raised sufficient to produce at interest the sum of $200 annually.

(2) That that annual income be devoted to the establishment of two scholarships to be called the "Frank H. Eaton Memorial Scholarships" tenable for two years.

(3- That the said scholarships be given to bona fide students of any high school or private school of the Province of British Columbia, who obtain the highest number of marks at the midsummer matriculation examination of McGill University and who, after matriculation, and in the year of their matriculation, shall register as students in Arts of the McGill University college of British Columbia, at Victoria, for one or two years immediately following matriculation.

(4) The memorial fund shall be vested in three trustees who shall be appointed by the subscribers at a meeting called for that purpose and who shall have discretionary powers to invest the fund in any investments authorized for the investment of trust funds in British Columbia.

(5) When the University of British Columbia is established the above condition shall be revised by a meeting of subscribers called for that purpose. Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. PAUL,
S. J. WILLIS,
E. H. RUSSELL.

If the recommendations of the committee are adopted and the fund raised the scholarships, while open to students throughout the province, will be given only to those successful students who will register as students in arts of the McGill University College of British Columbia and study in Victoria. The idea is to award but one scholarship the first year and the next the following year and thereafter every two years.

LUMBERMEN ASK FOR PERPETUAL LICENSES

Deputation Says That Present System Will Lead to Great Loss and Waste

An influential deputation of lumbermen, accompanied by a couple of Victoria bankers interviewed the government yesterday morning on the policy to be adopted in regard to timber legislation. The principal request was that the 21 year licenses now granted be made perpetual, thus assuring certainty of tenure.

The deputation was introduced by A. H. B. MacGowan, M.P.P., of Vancouver, supported by Osborne Plunkett. It consisted of R. F. Taylor, manager of the Merchants Bank of Victoria, T. D. Veitch, manager of the Royal Bank; N. S. Logan, J. M. McMillan, and W. J. Paterson, of Vancouver; E. H. Buckland, of New Westminster; N. Murray, of Kamloops; C. J. Archibald, of Ymir; Otto Lachmund, of Kamloops; M. J. Scanlan, and W. S. Dwinnell, of Minneapolis, the two latter have large timber holdings in this province.

Messrs. Logan, Plunkett, Paterson, Buckland, Taylor, Dwinnell and Scanlan spoke in support of the request that the 21 year licenses be made perpetual. They asserted that the present system was detrimental in various ways. It would lead to extravagant logging and the slashing of the limits in an attempt to realize something out of the holdings before the expiration of the license. This would cause loss of revenue to the government as well as to the individual. Also in its present form the license was not looked upon with favor by the banks as a form of collateral, with the result that the financing of lumber undertakings was embarrassed, a view corroborated by the bankers present. The present license was determinable and subject to the vicissitudes of politics. There was no telling what course a subsequent government might adopt. The speakers drew a somewhat gloomy view of the lumber industry, asserting that some mills had closed down and others had not been erected on this account.

Replying the Premier reviewed the attitude of the administration during the past five years, and admitted that he had promised in the past to give the question careful consideration, and that promise had been fulfilled. The timber question had, on frequent occasions, received the anxious attention of the administration during the recess, and there had been frequent conferences. He was not prepared to make an announcement at that juncture, but within the next ten days Mr. Fulton, the Chief Commissioner of Lands, would have a statement to make. Mr. Fulton had consulted Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the famous American forestry expert, but of course the governent was not pledged to adopt that gentleman's views. They wished, however, to consult all available authorities before coming to a definite decision. When a policy was announced the government wanted it to be a comprehensive one.

Mr. McBride did not appear to share the gloomy views held by some of his interviewers on the state of the lumber industry, stating that he knew of new mills which were being projected on a large scale. He thought that the eager way in which licenses had been taken out showed that it was a form of security which had met with the favor of the lumbermen. In fact if the reserve had not been put on when it was every available foot of good timber would by this time have been nearly gobbled up.

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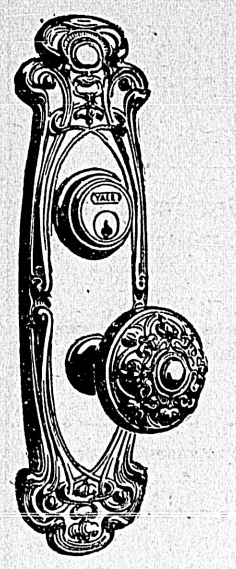

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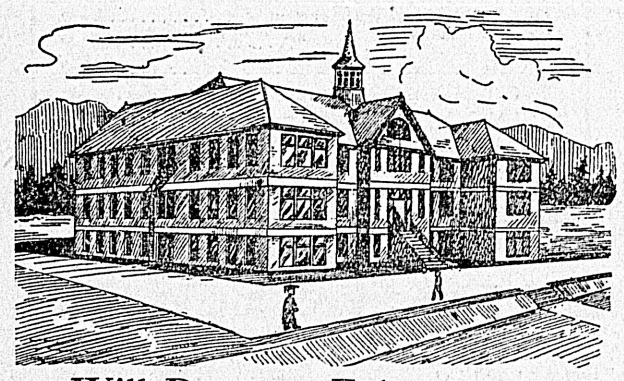

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The reports presented by the Anti-tuberculosis society show that a great work for the province is being done at Tranquille and that when the new hospital is built, there will be few of those sufferers from tuberculosis for whom there is a chance of cure, who cannot obtain treatment there. Whether a patient can pay or not, admission may be secured to the sanitarium. That during last year the number of patients increased from sixteen to thirty-one, and that even then numbers of applicants had to be refused, shows that the need for such an institution was urgent. That all should be cured, or apparently cured, was not to be expected, that so many were benefited is something for which we should all be thankful. The claim that this work has upon the people of the province is set forth very plainly by Dr. Fagan. If with all the economy that can be exercised, the present income of the sanitarium is not equal to the necessary outlay, the balance must be made up in some way. No patient who seeks for admission, while cure is possible, must be sent away.

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It is thought by some that so necessary an institution as a tuberculosis sanitarium ought to be, like the lunatic asylum, a charge on the government and that the whole community should be taxed for its support. The powers that be, however, have contented themselves with a contribution, which does not do away with the necessity for the generosity of the public. This is a matter that should be taken into serious consideration by every man and woman in the community. It is not enough that we should do our part to second the efforts of the charitable ladies who have undertaken, by entertainments to raise funds for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. This is the duty of all public spirited citizens. But a more serious and organized effort should be made to prevent the spread of tuberculosis among us.

At present the most imperative need is provision for the suitable treatment of advanced and hopeless cases. The work that Victoria hospitals is now doing in that way is not authorized by the regulations which govern them. This is a matter with which the municipality and the hospital authorities have too long neglected to deal. To the Home Nursing Society and to the exertions of private individuals, it is owing that there has not hitherto been shameful neglect of the fortunately, very few cases of the poor people among us who have within the past year died of consumption. The providing of money to supply their wants has been one of the charges on the funds of the Victoria Anti-tuberculosis Society.

Not the least part of the work which devolves upon the societies engaged in this work should be that of education. How best to treat patients and to prevent danger of the spread of the disease is a matter upon which there is still great ignorance. There is much foolish and needless fear in some quarters while in others there is a rashness and disregard of danger equally to be deprecated. There may be in some cases families in which every needful precaution is taken and where the patient is nursed with the greatest tenderness, but where it is impossible to provide the nourishment so necessary for one suffering from tuberculosis. To find out where such help is needed and how it can best be given is not the least important of the methods of fighting this disease.

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In our province there is every prospect that if the people are awake to the necessity of unanimous and continued effort, it will be possible to preserve the character which it has always borne of being one of the healthiest parts of the world, so far as suffering from tuberculosis is concerned. If in eastern Canada the work of banishing this disease is undertaken with hopeful enthusiasm much more should we in our new province engage in it with the certainty of success.

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There are a great many women in Victoria who will be glad to hear that there is to be a thorough investigation into the reformatory. If the institution is doing good work the public should know it, and British Columbians will not grudge any sum necessary to raise it to the highest point of efficiency. Money spent in saving children from a criminal career is well invested. It really matters little what the institution is called which does such work. It must be remembered, however, that though money can do much toward making the conditions in which the children are placed favorable for reform the men under whose charge they are placed have the greatest influence over their lives. Given, a real love of children and sympathy with them much can be done even when the means at hand seem to others to be inadequate. The work of reform is always a difficult and too often a very discouraging task. The faith in human nature, the firmness, the wisdom and zeal which the man must possess who would engage in it successfully are invaluable. If such a man has charge of the institution (and it often happens that he who possesses these qualities is the most modest of men), the least that those who represent the public can do is to furnish him with every convenience and every appliance which will enable him and those under him to accomplish their purpose.

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Meantime what are we doing in our own city to keep our children innocent? Are the mothers of Victoria seeing to it that their little boys and girls are home and in bed in good season? Victoria is not a village. Little boys and young girls cannot be allowed to spend the evening hours in the city alone without becoming contaminated. Why are mothers so slow to realize this? If it is necessary either for business or amusement that young girls should be abroad on the public streets late at night their mothers, fathers or elder brothers should accompany them. If this is not possible then let the girl stay at home. Far better that they should suffer disappointment than that they run the risk of meeting undesirable companions. This is work for the mothers and work, which if they neglect no one else can efficiently perform.

Then why are the schoolboard so slow about enforcing the compulsory clause of the school law? That it is violated every one knows. The expense which the city has been put to in arresting and punishing within the past year children who, if they had been sent regularly to school, might never have fallen into bad ways, would have more than paid the salary of the truant officer. We are far too apt to let things drift till it is too late to remedy them. It must not be forgotten that every idle, vicious boy or girl is a centre of contagion that may affect others who are carefully brought up. There are thousands of innocent happy children in our homes and in our schools. It is the few who go astray but it is time that public opinion was fully roused to the danger of leaving any of the little ones uncared for or unguarded.

TRIED RECIPES

Fig Brambles.

One pound figs, one-half pound dates, one-quarter pound raisins. Stone the dates and remove stems from figs, add the raisins and stew on back of stove with a little water. When soft, chop the mixture and it will form a paste. Add juice of one lemon, one cup sugar. Spread between layers thin pie crust, brush over with milk, prick with a fork and bake quickly until a delicate brown. When cold cut in squares about one inch wide and three inches long. This amount of filling will make two dripping pans full. Nice to serve with afternoon tea or coffee.

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Fig Pudding.

One-third pound beef suet, half pound figs, finely chopped, two and one-third cups stale bread crumbs, half cup milk, two eggs, one cup sugar, three-fourths teaspoon salt. Chop suet and work with hands until creamy, then add figs. Soak bread crumbs in milk, add eggs, well beaten, sugar and salt. Combine mixtures, turn into a buttered mold and steam three hours.

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French Fruit Pudding.

One cup finely chopped suet, one cup molasses, one cup sour milk, one and one-half teaspoons soda, one teaspoon cinnamon, half teaspoon cloves, half teaspoon salt, one and one-quarter cups raisins, seeded and chopped, three-fourths cup currants, two and three-quarters cups flour. Add molasses and sour milk to suet; add two cups flour mixed and sifted with soda, salt and spices. Add fruit mixed with remaining flour. Turn into buttered mold, cover and steam four hours.

Invalidism.

Few people realize that their ailments are largely self-induced. They get into a habit of not feeling well. If they get up in the morning with a slight headache or some other trifling indisposition, instead of trying to rise above this condition, they take a positive pleasure in expatiating upon their feelings to any one who will listen. Instead of combating the tendency of illness by filling the lungs with pure fresh air, they dose themselves with headache tablets, or some patent specific "warranted to cure" whatever ill they think they are suffering from. They begin to pity themselves, and try to attract pity and sympathy from others. Unconsciously, by detailing and dwelling upon their symptoms, they reinforce the first simple suggestion of illness by a whole army of thoughts and fears and images of disease, until they are unfitted to a day's work in their homes or offices.

It is said that man is a lazy animal. We are all more or less prone to indolence, and it is the easiest and most natural thing in the world for young people to accustom themselves to lying down or lounging on a sofa because they think they are tired or not well. Much so called "invalidism' is simple laziness, fostered and indulged from childhood. There is a great danger that girls who are delicate while growing up and lounge around the house and lie down whenever they feel the least bit out of sorts, will form a habit of invalidism when they reach maturity. How often do we see such girls 'brace up' at once whenever anything happens which interests or excites them. An invitation to a reception or a ball, or any other pleasant social occasion, act like a tonic. For the time being an instantaneous cure is effected. They are as well as anybody—until after the entertainment.—Success.

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So many women who formerly kept servants are now doing their own work, either because of the hard times, or because it is difficult to get such a maid as is desirable, that we are taking an enormous amount of interest in the question of doing our work easily, writes Caroline French Benton, in the New York Observer. We cannot do as our grandmothers did, give all our time and strength to this alone, for more is demanded of us than they ever dreamed of, and if we are to do anything outside our own home it behooves us to understand how to get the housework and cooking out of the way at least part of each day. We must put our brains to work to save our physical strength.

One of the first things we must study when we set about housework and cooking is to simply do whatever work we can. For one thing, we must have very plain breakfasts and dinners, which, so far as may be, got themselves, and luncheons or suppers which require only a minimum of time. We must try and do as much of the work in the morning as may be, that we may not drudge all day long, but rather have our afternoons free to rest in and go out more or less, and, above all, we must have our families well nourished that they may keep well and cheerful and help with the work with a sweet spirit, and they certainly will fail in all these things if they are underfed.

As to breakfast, that is one of the meals which should need small attention. Have a cereal one day, cooked the day before and merely warmed over. Do not try and have the "ready cooked" varieties, but have old-fashioned things largely, and cook them a long time that they may be digestible. Alternate these with fried cornmeal mush, served after the main course, and for a change from both these have milk toast and Boston Brown bread and such things, served with the main part of the meal, and so dispense with the cereal.

When oatmeal comes first, follow it with scrambled or boiled eggs when they are cheap; have toast and coffee or cocoa or milk for the children, and nothing else. All of them can cook while you are laying the breakfast table. Have also creamed codfish or bacon, or frizzled dried beef. After this meal clear the table, get the children off to school and then put the house to air if that has been neglected. The best way of course is to have it aired while the family is at brakfast and have the children hang up their things and make their beds before school; but where they are too young to do this, or have to hurry away, air the house next, then wash up the dishes, clear up the kitchen and dining room and put the upstairs rooms in order; dust the living room, if it needs it, and then market. For the noon meal have simple things, stews and pot roasts and broiled Hamburg steak, if this is dinner, with desserts of nuts and raisins and plain things. If luncheon comes at noon, as is the easier way when one has no maid, then it may be cream soup, or a bean soup, with baked potatoes in winter and a simple vegetable salad in summer. After this meal is cleared away and preparation made for the evening meal, there should be a good long afternoon left. If dinner is to be at night the vegetables should have been made ready before lunch and the dessert prepared and put away also. Soup, too, can be made the day before it is needed, and this reheated at night. Then getting dinner is nothing at all, and the dishes can be scraped, piled and put in the dish pan till after breakfast if there are no grown-up or half-grown-up children to do them and let mother rest.

If supper is the night meal, this should be plain. Baked beans, macaroni, stuffed sweet potatoes, creamed corn or peas, or tomato toast, followed by stewed fruit, cookies or gingerbread are quite enough for supper, but it should never be cold meat and bread and tea, with preserves and cake, for that is unwholesome as a general diet. It is much better to have a plain hot dish to begin with. With a bread mixer to save one's time in the kitchen and a carpet sweeper to save it in the dining room and bedrooms, with children trained to do their part, not as a favor, but as a matter of course, housework today need not be what it once was. A good manager who goes to work systematically, not in haphazard fashion, and reduces unnecessary labor to a minimum, ought to do her work with comparative comfort. Of course, there are certain things she probably ought not to do at all under average conditions, such as washing and ironing and scrubbing. It is better to have no cake and little meat and hire these, since it is more important to take care of flesh and blood than to feed a family on good things; but the heavy work out of the way, a woman who has ordinary strength and an abundance of labor saving utensils can usually do her work and still remain sturdy.

Grown-up Pupils

The grown-up beginners are always a hard problem for the teacher. They form the most ambitious, as well as the most handicapped, class of people.

They are generally those who had no opportunity to acquire a musical training when younger. As a rule, they are girls who work all day in an office or store, and who come home so tired that when they sit down to practice they are in no condition to assimilate anything.

This, however, is not their only drawback. They are too self-conscious. They have lost the dashing confidence of the child who overcomes obstacles simply by stepping over them unconsciously. This is the root of the grown beginner's troubles.

They go slowly, falter or stop. They never hurry. You must never tell them to be careful. They are too careful, and so fearful lest some one should want to hear them play, and they would have to play simple pieces and perhaps make mistakes. If you can persuade them to play anything, you are on the right track. It is the only way to rub off that self-consciousness.

I have found that playing for one another and comparing difficulties helps wonderfully. Just arrange to get all those of this class together once or twice a month and have each one play something. They all realize that they are beginning and that they are all grown up, and with no others to criticize they relax and broaden to a great extent.

It is uphill work. You must encourage, force and fairly push them on. Impress upon them that the mainspring of success is confidence in self.

It takes earnest, hard work for the teacher and determined self-forgetfulness on the pupil's part to be successful here. Of course, every teacher has his own preference in courses of study, but personally I have had great success among my grown-up beginners with either Kohler or Sartorio, Vol. 1, followed by Duvernoy's Op. 176, for the first year.

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Of course, the usual forms of technique must be provided. This must be memory work entirely—for the cultivation of ear, if for nothing else. Scales, arpeggios and finger-work usually come easily for the grown-up beginner.

Keep the interest stimulated by a few good, simple pieces well learned. It is discouraging to have too many pieces which are only half learned. Be sure to give them time now and then to memorize a piece.—Winifred McInerny, in the Etude.

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Work on Victoria Alexandra Cup Challenger to Start During Summer

THE SPIRIT MAY COMPETE

Home Club Will Be Ready With Handsome Craft for the 1910 Regatta

There will be no new challenger from Victoria to compete in the 1909 races for the Alexandra cup.

Although the question has not formally come before the local Yacht club, it is generally understood among the officers and members that nothing will be attempted this year. It is the opinion that, even if the work of construction were commenced immediately, it would be impossible to satisfactorily complete it and to organize a crew in time to allow them to become thoroughly acquainted with the idiosyncrasies of the craft, before the date of the international competitions. Therefore the hope of getting Victoria in line with Vancouver, Seattle and Everett this summer has been abandoned. But the moment when British Columbia's capital will figure in these big contests and make a strong endeavor to capture the celebrated Dunsmuir cup has only been temporarily delayed.

To Build This Summer

That this city's club will have a new and fast boat ready for the 1910 races which, it is believed will take place here, is assured. In fact, it is proposed to start the work of building the hull of the creation on which local enthusiasts will rest their fondest hopes, sometime this summer. Thus the greater part of the undertaking will be finished before the spring and it will be possible to try her out, to become acquainted with her qualities, good, bad or indifferent, and thus, when the critical time arrives, to race her to the best possible advantage.

Spirit May Race

The statement that Victoria is not going to have a representative in the 1909 competitions, which takes place, by-the-way, at Seattle in connection with the Alacka-Yukon exposition, must be qualified. While it is a fact that no craft designed and built here will race, it is not improbable that the Spirit, now owned by C. W. McIntosh, of this city, and which once won the Alexandra cup and defended it last year in Vancouver, will make an effort to obtain the honor of being chosen to race for British Columbia against that which the Americans are preparing to endeavor to take the trophy away from the north side of the 49th parallel. The Spirit is, properly speaking, an American bottom. That is, she was conceived by the brain of the hero of Seattle enthusiasts, Ted Geary, although having fallen into the possession of a Canadian. However, there is nothing in the articles of agreement under which the Alexandra cup was presented for competition by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir that bars the Spirit from taking up the cudgels in behalf of Victoria. Hence, it is likely that Mr. McIntosh will enter her for the preliminaries. This means that once more the old rivals—the Spirit and the Alexandra—in charge of Skippers McIntosh and Deane, respectively, will meet in a series of races, probably at Vancouver, to struggle for the right to go to Seattle, there to try conclusions with the boat that will be advanced to try to re-capture the international North Pacific honors.

Entries Received

According to the terms of the deed of gift of the Alexandra international trophy, notice of intention to challenge for the cup must be in the hands of the secretary of the governing body of yachting in these matters not later than December 31, preceding the annual regatta. But last year this time was extended one month and for fear that there might be some misunderstanding about the regulation, Secretary Scott Calhoun sent out notices to the clubs concerned well in advance of that time and all the entries were in well before the limit. Tacoma yachtsmen tried hard to get the time extended so that they might put an entry in, as they had planned to build a new cup challenger. But they left it too late and the entry could not be accepted. It is the intention of the Yacht Racing association and the cup trustees to adhere strictly to the terms of the deed of gift hereafter and any yacht club to have its challenge considered must have it in before the end of the year preceding the regatta.

They're all after the coveted cup this year. Here is the list of the challengers:

Elliott Bay Yacht club of Seattle.
Seattle Yacht club of Seattle.
Everett Yacht club of Everett.
Victoria Yacht club of Victoria.

This does not mean that the cup defender Alexandra of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club will have to sail against challengers from all these clubs. The three American clubs will sail a series of trial races between their respective cup challengers to select the fastest yacht, which will then have the honor of meeting the champion Canadian racer.

Will Resemble Seneca

Seattle yachtsmen will pin their hopes on the new craft which now is being built from plans by Ted Geary. While the plans of this new creation of Geary's are being closely guarded, it is known among the favored few who have been privileged to see the designs that the cup challenger will be of a design considerably different from anything ever seen in these waters beore. It is an open secret that Geary had modelled his cup racer considerably after the lines of the famous Hereshoff flyer, Seneca, which has proved so fast in all races in the east since she won the Canada's cup that she is considered in a class by herself and not allowed to race in competition against ordinary yachts any more.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

11.30 a.m.—Collegiate vs. High school rugby teams at Beacon Hill grounds.

3 p.m.—North Ward vs. the South Park soccer teams, at Beacon Hill grounds.

3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Vancouver in International Hockey league match at Oak Bay.

3 p.m.—Victoria United vs. Baraca soccer teams in exhibition match at Beacon Hill grounds.

The profile and sail plans of the new Seattle racer show a finely-drawn-out hull with a rather high sail plan and no bowsprit. The forestay comes right down to the deck a short distance inboard of the stem as typified by the famous Dorothy Q., and yachts in Q class of the Long Island Sound Racing association. This year, according to his sail plan, Geary will not monkey with a club topsail, which caused him so much trouble on the Spirit in the last race in Vancouver. A high-peaked mainsail and jib will be the new cup racer's working plan, while she will have the usual complement of silk running sails. One thing that Geary will have to contend with in building his new racer will be the fact that she will have to conform to Owen's scantling restrictions in her construction. This will insure a construction much the same in structural strength of the hull of the Fife-designed Alexandra, and not such a delicate shell-like hull as made the Spirit such a witch in light airs. It is also said that the new boat will be built right to the extreme limit of the 29-foot class, instead of leaving a margin as was the case with the Spirit, which only measured about 28.55 by the international rating.

Meeting Tonight

This evening at the board of trade rooms a meeting of the management committee of the Victoria Yacht club will be held. It is understood that the business to be considered is, for the most part, of a routine character. However, some matters of importance are on the tapis and it is trusted that there will be a full attendance.

JUNIOR RUGBY

Collegiate and High School Teams Will Play Tomorrow

A junior school league Rugby game will take place between the Collegiate and High School teams tomorrow morning at Beacon Hill. For some weeks the respective fifteens have been training and they are ready to put up a hard battle.

In Nova Scotia 25,000 men earn their living on the sea.

Negotiations are almost complete for the sale to the tenants of the whole town of Donegal.

ments have been made for the eight-oared crews of Yale and the University of Pennsylvania to row a one-mile race on the Schuylkill river on Saturday, April 10, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

RIVAL HOCKEY TEAMS IN LEAGUE MATCH

Victoria and Vancouver Elevens Meet Tomorrow at Oak Bay

The Victoria and Vancouver international hockey league teams will do battle tomorrow afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. Play will start at 3 o'clock. That the contest will develop one of the best of the season's exhibitions is assured.

Some months ago the Capital City eleven went to the Terminal City confident of beating the mainlanders. They were sure of victory, many thinking there was scarcely any need of putting in an appearance, as there could be, in their minds, but one outcome. Therefore, when their rivals turned around and, not only defeated them, but did so by a good score, their chagrin, to use a hackneyed but forceful phrase, beggars description. They came back crestfallen, unable to give an explanation and spurning their friends who proffered sympathy.

Naturally this Vancouver lemon has been irritating the pride of the Victoria hockeyists ever since it was donated. They have been looking forward to the time when an opportunity would present itself to turn the tables. The chance has arrived. Tomorrow they will come in contact with the mainlanders. There will be no excuse on the ground of lack of preparation on this occasion. The locals are ready for their opponents. They have been training and will go on the field stronger and faster in every division that they have yet been this season.

Meanwhile Vancouver hasn't been idle. Frankly their triumph over Victoria recently was just as much a surprise to them as it was to the Islanders, only, in their case, it was ineffably sweet. The result was that they plucked up courage and since have managed to assemble a first-class eleven and to get them in A1 condition.

Fight to Finish.

Under the circumstances it is concluded that the exhibition will be one worth while from the spectator's standpoint. As far as the teams are concerned it will be a fight to the finish. On the outcome depends, to a very large extent, the fate of the championship of 1909 and Victoria isn't going to let it go without a struggle.

The players, on whom Victorian's pin their hopes, follow: Goal, Loat; full-backs, Russell and Mason (W); half-backs, Bamford, Winsby (S), Mason (J. S.); forwards, Winsby (T), Montgomery, Hart, Schwengers and J. S. Lawson.

Capt MacDonald, of Work Point Garrison, has consented to act as referee.

League Standing.

The present standing of the international league follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Vancouver	2	0	4
Victoria	2	1	4
Garrison	0	2	0
Seattle	0	1	0

EXHIBITION SOCCER MATCH TOMORROW

An exhibition association football match will be played tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill, the competing teams being the Victoria-United and the Barracas. The contest has been arranged to give the former an opportaunty to obtain some beneficial training in preparation for their Island League match with Esquimalt, to be played here on the 27th inst. The elevens will take the field at 3 o'clock and the personnel of the Uniteds is as follows: Goal, R. Peden; fullbacks, Lorimer and Lawson; halfbacks, S. Shanks, Schwengers, and Kerchin; forwards, Williams, Fairey, Sparks, Martin and Todd.

A Junior soccer match between the North Ward and South Park school teams will take place on the same grounds. They will line up at 3 o'clock and, as it is the first of the junior school league schedule and the rivalry among the representatives of the two institutions being keen, it is probable that a first class game will result.

New York, Feb. 11.—Billy Sherring, who is visiting here, has been offered $4,000 to turn professional and run Matt Maloney or the winner of the Shrubb-Longboat race of Monday. Sherring, however, refused. "I will run amateur or not at all," he declared. "I am after the next Olympic Marathon if I can get my card back."

WON'T BUILD RACE TRACK IN VICTORIA

Irving H. Wheatcroft, of St. James Stables, Denies Rumors

Irving H. Wheatcroft, owner of the St. James Stables, James Island, who has been visiting his stock ranch at Woodburn Farm, Woodland County, Kentucky, is on his way west. While at Lexington, Ky., he was interviewed in respect to his plans for the forthcoming season and said in part:

"I have decided to let the services of Cesarion and Yorkshire Lad to a few approved mares other than my own this season, and I have placed Cesarion's fee at $150 and Yorkshire Lad's at $50. The success of the young Cesarions thus far this season is very gratifying to me. Of the 40 two-year-olds from his loins 13 have started and six have won. Flying Squirrel, Carroll and Kid, in the stable of R. L. Thomas, at Los Angeles; Helma S, in the William Gerst string; Fire, in F. H. Milden's barn, and A. J. Small, in Phil Chinn's lot, at Oakland, are the winners. Collectively they have won ten races to date. In point of numbers the nearest stallion to Cesarion as a sire of two-year-old winners is Cunard. He has four—Passenger, Contra Costa, Sonia and Quality Street.

Among my yearlings there are several of the get of Cesarion, and many of the foals to arrive at my place are also by the son of Faustus and Cleopatra. I feel that in buying him for $3,000 I secured a genuine bargain. As a sire of early speed I think it has been clearly demonstrated that he has not an equal in this country."

Jockey Disappointing

Mr. Wheatcroft said that he had, because of business in Oklahoma, not been able to carry out his plan of spending the month of January at Los Angeles, and consequently he has seen none of the races this winter. He expects, however, to go to the coast within the next fortnight. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the running of his horses thus far at Los Angeles, though he is much disappointed because of the failure of Jockey E. Martin to win several races which seemed to him practically certain had the horses been properly ridden. His agreement as to the services of Martin was such that he could terminate the contract at any time on seven days' notice. He let Martin go on January 12. Page, who is now doing much of the riding for the St. James Stable, is a Los Angeles boy, who rode some for Mr. Wheatcroft last summer, and he seems to be well pleased with the lad.

Mr. Wheatcroft said that he is contemplating dividing his stable. If he can secure the services of a good man he will send half a dozen or so of the horses now in Lew Marion's charge at Los Angeles up to the Oakland track.

There is a possibility that the stallion Garry Herrmann will go into the St. James Stud. The son of Esher and Silk Gown was knocked down to Peter Clinch, of New Brunswick, at the November sale for $300, and lately Mr. Clinch has made it known that he is willing to leave the horse in the United States, and Mr. Wheatcroft has asked for a price on him. It is not his intention, however, to mate him with any of the mares at Woodburn Farm. The movement among certain of the breeders of thoroughbreds to have all in their ranks unite to sell their yearlings in Lexington rather than ship them to New York this year meets with the approval of Mr. Wheatcroft. "I think," said he, "that it is a wise and timely suggestion. It would be sound business judgment to sell the yongsters here, and I am very much in favor of it."

No Track Here

Recently it was reported in despatches from California that there was likelihood of Mr. Wheatcroft building a race track in Victoria. "For the life of me I cannot see how such a story ever found its way into print," said he. "I have never given such a proposition a thought, much less given expression to it. I never expect to be interested in the ownership of a race track. Breeding and racing horses affords me much pleasure. I am not in the sport solely for the money that could be made out of it. I will be highly pleased if I can break even, though I hardly expect to. Thus far my racing stable has more than paid its way, and that without my taking anything from the pool box. I haven't made a wager on any race this winter."

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The tug Tyee began communicating by wireless yesterday, having been equipped by the United Wireless Company, which has contracted to equip the Lorne, Wyadda, Sea Lion, Pioneer and all other tugs of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company. Although the Tyee is not the first tugboat to be equipped—Capt. Burley's tug Fearless having been long supplied with apparatus—the installation marks a new era in the shipping annals of the North Pacific, owing to the facility with which orders can be transmitted to the tugboats for their own work and also to be given to inbound shipping. Often sailing ships are towed to Royal Roads, Port Townsend or Port Angeles, for orders, and with the use of the wireless apparatus, even when the tugboat is at sea searching for the inbound shipping the orders can be transmitted. For salvage purposes the apparatus will prove invaluable in emergencies.

The use of wireless was shown again to advantage on the trip of the steamer Queen from Victoria to San Francisco, arriving Wednesday. A wireless message from the Queen probably saved the life of Herman Eggert, of Seattle, who attempted suicide by shooting himself aboard the vessel before the Golden Gate was reached. The Russian Hill wireless station was notified immediately, and when the steamer reached the Broadway dock, an ambulance was in waiting to convey the wounded man to a hospital. It is predicted by the attending physician that he will recover. Eggert was accompanied on the Queen by his father. Domestic troubles had rendered him despondent. His reason seemed to leave him, and crying out that he was pursued by Indians, he placed a revolver to his head and fired a bullet which passed through his temple and came out of the right eye, destroying its sight.

From Delaware news was given of another rescue in which the wireless apparatus had a part. A Delaware despatch says: "Driven before a sixty-mile gale, the four-masted schooner Sarah W. Lawrence, 1,301 tons, from Newport News, with a large cargo of coal, was blown aground off the Hen and Chicken Shoals of Cape Henlopen, Del. The crew of nine men and the captain's wife were rescued by the Cape Henlopen life saving service. The schooner broke in two after the ten persons had been taken off. When the schooner was discovered, the government wireless system called up and down the coast for revenue cutters. The sea was so high that it was impossible for the lifesavers alone to go the assistance of the steamer, and a tug towed them in a launch out toward the schooner. The Cape Henlopen men risked their lives in the work of rescue, but they reached the schooner just as the helm of the Lawrence became submerged."

The Victoria stations, that of the government at Gonzales Hill and of the United Wireless at the exhibition grounds are in daily communication with a number of vessels equipped with wireless and the number is constantly being added to. Yesterday the steamer Rupert City, of the Mackenzie steamship line, reported from Hecate Straits bound south to Vancouver from Prince Rupert, and the Ohio reported from off Cape Mudge southbound to Seattle.

It is considered locally that if the legislation which has been favorably reported upon by the United States Congress becomes law it will be necessary for the local steamers which run into United States ports and carry passengers from them to install wireless apparatus to comply with this law. Speaking of the proposed legislation the New York Maritime Register says: "It is urged that all ocean-going passenger steamers should be equipped with wireless apparatus, in order to insure greater safety in time of fog and also to enable them quickly to communicate the intelligence of any disaster that might overtake them. Such an arrangement would no doubt work well if all ocean steamers were passenger steamers. In the case of the Florida-Republic collision it was immaterial whether the former was a cargo or a passenger steamer. The Florida, although a passenger steamer, had no wireless equipment, and as far as that is concerned she might as well have been a cargo steamer as the collision would have occurred just the same. The Republic's wireless system was therefore of no use to her in preventing this collision. To compel the equipment of all ocean passenger steamers with wireless telegraphy would considerable increase its use, but it should be borne in mind that there are a great many more cargo steamers than there are passenger steamers, and that accidents to vessels do not often happen, as in the present case, so near the coast and in a locality so much frequented by vessels nor at a time when many steamers enroute to this side were about due at the place where the collision occurred. Should the accident have happened in mid-ocean would the Republic, even had all the ocean passenger steamers been possessed of wireless equipment, been able to have made her condition known in sufficient time at least to have prevented great loss of life? The highest efficiency of wireless telegraphy on shipboard as a means of safety to life and property at sea, will only be reached when all ocean-going steamers are equipped with a wireless system. To limit this equipment to passenger steamers only does not adequately meet the need of the case. This matter however must ultimately come under international regulation as regards both the question of compulsory wireless installation on ocean vessels and that of a uniform code for the several systems, as well as the free interchange of messages between them. Wireless telegraphy has now become so very important a factor in ocean navigation and contributes so considerably to the convenience of ocean travellers, that it should be put beyond the power of the management of any wireless system to refuse the interchange of messages with any competing system. Such a position contains elements of danger from which might arise a more deplorable accident even than that which resulted in the loss of the steamer Republic."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 9 miles an hour.

Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—Anchored, U. S. steamer Manning.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 10 miles an hour.

Clallam Bay, noon—Sailed, ship Ditton, Chemainus for Adelaide.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind east, 8 miles an hour. Out, the schooner Roosevelt; schooners Commerce and Dealkhs and the ship Ditton, towing.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.67, temp. 28. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.58, temp. 30.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 9 miles an hour. Bar. 29.78, temp. 36. Passed out, schooner Alice at 7.35 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.72, temp. 30. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Part cloudy, wind southwest. Bar. 29.75, temp. 35. Sea moderate. At 11 a.m., two-masted gasoline schooner passed south.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, light northwest wind. Bar. 29.65, temp. 40.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 29.78, temp. 41. Sea smooth. Passed out, two-masted fishing schooner at 9.45 a.m., and another at 10.20 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy, light southwest breeze. Bar. 29.64, temp. 46. Sea smooth. steamer Tees passed up at 10.30.

Estevan, noon—Clear, easterly breeze. Bar. 29.82, temp. 42. Sea smooth.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind east, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 29.73, temp. 40. Sea smooth. Out, schooner Roosevelt, 12.20 p.m., ship Ditton, towing, at 1.20 p.m., schooner Commerco at 1.25 p.m., schooner Dealkhs at 2.05 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind north. Bar. 29.79, temp. 39. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, light northerly wind. Bar. 29.60, temp. 33. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, a light northwest wind. Bar. 29.72, temp. 28. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, a light northwest wind. Bar. 29.58, temp. 38.

By Coast Wire

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light north wind, clear, sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—A light northeast wind, clear, smooth sea. Bar. 29.76. Steamer Tees passed up at 8.30 p.m.

Cape Beale, noon—A light northwest wind, clear, smooth sea. No shipping.

Carmanah, noon—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar. 29.97. No shipping.

By United Wireless

Steamer Hilonian 100 miles out from San Francisco, 10th, reports rough weather.

Steamer Rupert City off the Queen Charlotte islands, at 5 p.m. yesterday, southbound.

Steamer Portland passed Nanaimo at 9 a.m., northbound.

Steamer Ohio off Cape Mudge bound to Seattle at 4 p.m. yesterday.

CAPT. SAINTY BECOMES A VICTORIA CITIZEN

Master of the Ship Port Patrick Comes From England to Take Up Residence

Capt. Sainty, who will be remembered as master of the British ship Port Patrick, which put into Victoria for repairs after being collision with the Columbia river lightship, and subsequent grounding in a heavy storm off the Washington coast, with Mrs. Sainty, has returned to Victoria and they intend to make Victoria their home. Capt. Sainty has given up his command of the Port Patrick and intends to go into the British Columbia coasting service. He left the Port Patrick at Belfast, and came across the Atlantic on the C.P.R. steamer Lake Erie, on which Chief Engineer Wallace, of the steamer Princess Beatrice, who has been spending a vacation in the old land, was also a passenger. Although she had but 81 passengers, the Lake Erie turned in the sum of $40 as a collection to the Seamen's Institute at St. John.

Work has been commenced on the extension of Heatley Avenue wharf, at Vancouver, by Bowring & Co., the Liverpool shipowners who have leased it from the city of Vancouver. The firm obtained a five years' lease through its San Francisco agency and $50,000 will be expended in improvements and extensions. The wharf will be run out another 300 feet. The first work to be done will be the removal of the cement which went down when the wharf collapsed. It was nearly a year ago, on Monday, February 24, 1908, that the floor of the shed dropped out and 2,800 barrels of cement went to the bottom of the inlet.

ELLA DELAYED BY STRANDING

Jebsen & Ostrander's Steamer Struck Rock at Golden Gate

The German steamer Ella, which went from Victoria on Saturday inaugurating the new service established by Jebsen & Ostrander, of Seattle, between British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, to Corinto by way of Mexican and Central American ports, has been delayed at San Francisco as a result of a grounding accident. When entering the harbor at San Francisco the Ella struck on Orchard rock, the vessel being in charge of a pilot at the time. The Ella was pulled off late on Wednesday night by three tugs. An investigation was held yesterday by divers, and the steamer is stated to have sustained little if any injury. She will probably proceed today. The Ella took 1,800 tons of grain and about 400 tons of general merchandise for Mexican ports.

The German steamer Erna, which is to run in conjunction with the Ella in this service, reached Seattle yesterday from Manzanillo, Mexico, to which port she carried a cargo of hardwood ties from Muroran. The Erna will be overhauled and will commence loading for Southern ports, sailing from Victoria about March 4. The Erna is similar in every detail to the Ella, both steamers having been formerly used in a Dutch mail line from Amsterdam to Java.

AUSTRALIA WELCOMES RETURN TO ESQUIMALT

Rehabilitation of Imperial Naval Station Would Please People of Antipodean Continent

The expectation that Esquimalt will be rehabilitated as an Imperial naval station, notwithstanding the efforts being made by Canada to secure possession for a base for the marine department's steamers in British Columbia now hampered by want of wharf space, not only was welcomed in Great Britain, but according to news received by the steamer Moana also found an applauding note in Australia. The Sydney Daily Telegraph said:

"The decision of the British Admiralty to re-occupy Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, and to construct naval dockyards and other works there, indicates that this base, which has been practically deserted since the naval redistribution scheme was carried into effect, is to take its place again as a link in the great chain of Britain's naval bases, extending round the world. By constructing naval dockyards there, the Admiralty apparently looks forward to a time when it may be very desirable that British ships shall have a harbor and a re-fitting station in such a convenient strategical position as Esquimalt. In case of developments in Far Eastern waters, a fast cruiser could steam from Esquimalt to the coast of China in a dozen days, and though Singapore would, of course, be the chief base for the British ships, the station at Vancouver Island would doubtless provide a very useful observation post for the North Pacific squadron. The recently-concluded agreement between the United States and Japan would appear to have indefinitely postponed the chance of a collision between those two Powers, but there are other Powers which believe that their destinies are connected with the Far East, and if the Pacific is to become the scene of a great struggle in the future—as Lord Roberts among others has suggested—the British Admiralty may need every base that it can get. The ice-free harbor, re-fitting station and dockyards at Esquimalt would enable a squadron to be based there which could guard the "all-red" route through Canada, if by any misfortune the mail route through the Suez Canal were blocked in time of war. Evidently the policy of concentrating the naval strength in British waters is not to be allowed to interfere with the retention of well-equipped re-fitting stations at any place that changing political developments indicate as likely to be useful.

FOLDING RUDDER IS A LATE INVENTION

Ingenious Arrangement to Permit Steamer Going Astern Without Reversing Engines

News of an ingenious invention whereby a steamer can be put astern without reversing her engines was brought by the steamer Moana. Shortly before the liner left Sydney a practical demonstration was given in the presence of a large number of nautical experts and others interested in the shipping industry.

The invention, which is of an extremely simple character, consists of a divided or folding rudder, which can be extended and closed at will, much in the same way as a butterfly uses its wings. With the engines going at full speed ahead the progress of the vessell is gradually checked as the rudder opens until eventually—when the two sections of the rudder are almost fully extended and at right angles with the hull—the ship is brought completely to a standstill, with the propeller still revolving at its original rate of speed. By extending the rudder a little further in the direction opposite to that in which it is generally used, the steamer goes astern, notwithstanding the fact that her engines are going ahead.

The trial was made by means of a model steamer operated by clockwork in a huge tank, but this was not sufficient to illustrate the principle of the invention. Those present at the trial were greatly impressed with the far-reaching possibilities of an improved rudder of this description, and ship designers and builders expressed the opinion that the invention can be practically applied to any description of screw-propelled craft, although perhaps more suitable for launches and motor boats.

Mr. John Lund, engineer of the Rockhampton Water Works, is the inventor and patentee of the new rudder. It is claimed that in vessels of from 60 to 70 feet in length hand-steering gear can be used, while in ships of larger dimensions steam or hydraulic power may be utilised.

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The schooner Salem has arrived at Port Townsend after a passage of nine days from San Pedro.

Matthew Turner, former shipmaster and shipbuilder, died yesterday at his home in Berkeley. About a year ago he lost a leg accidentally and never recovered from the effects of the injury. At one time he operated a fleet of coast vessels, but of recent years he confined his attention to shipbuilding. The yachts Lurline and Halcyon were built at his yards.

A wireless message from the steamer Lurline, which is towing the bark Mohican to Honolulu from San Francisco, stated that during the severe storm encountered by the vessels last Saturday night off the Californian coast, one of the chains connecting the tow line to the steamer parted. The Mohican lost one mast during the storm. The Lurline and Mohican left San Francisco on Friday, February 5, the bark carrying two 12-inch disappearing guns, which will be placed in the fortifications at Pearl Harbor.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Inverlc	Feb. 13
Keemun	Feb. 21
Aki Maru	Mar. 4
Empress of China	Mar. 6
From Australia	
Makura	Mar. 10
Aorangi	April 8
Indraveili	
From Mexico	
Lonsdale	Feb. 10
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Feb. 18
From Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 11
Queen City	Feb. 18
From West Coast.	
Tees	Feb. 18
From San Francisco	
Santa Rosa	Feb. 13
Queen	Feb. 19
City of Puebla	Feb. 25
From Mauritius.	
Str. Clan Mc Farlane	
From New York.	
Str. Foxton Hall	

Sailing Vessels

Vessel.	Left	Date
Puritan	Boston	
Elwell	Taipeh	
Euphrosyne	Callao	
David Evans	Callao	

Steamers to Sail

Vessel	Date
For the Orient	
Kumeric	Feb. 11
Shinano Maru	Feb. 16
Empress of Japan	Feb. 24
Tango Maru	Mar. 2
For Australia.	
Moana	Feb. 26
Makura	Mar. 26
Aorangi	April 23
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Mar. 1
Erna	Mar. 4
For Skagway	
Princess May	Feb. 22
For Northern British Columbia Coast.	
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 15
Queen City	Feb. 21
For West Coast.	
Tees	Feb. 20
For San Francisco	
City of Puebla	Feb. 13
Santa Rosa	Feb. 19
Queen	Feb. 25

Local Steamers

Victoria-Seattle

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Str. Princess Charlotte.

Leave Victoria 12:30 a. m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6.00 p.m. daily.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. except Monday.

Str. Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.

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Victoria-Nanaimo—Comox-Union.

S. S. City of Nanaimo

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

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Hastings Mill—British ship Boadicea, Captain Thomas; British bark Rowena, Captain Cadwalader.

C.P.R. Dock—British steamer Empress of Japan.

The Overdue Market.

List of vessels on which extra rates are being paid:

Ardencraig—Liverpool, Oct. 10, for Port pirie, spoken Oct. 20 in lat. 50 N. long. 15 W; days out 123; gs p.c. 5.

Floating Dock—South Shields, for Callao, sailed Tilbury, Sept. 18. Reported at Montevideo; gs. p.c. 6.

Fort George—New York, July 25, for Honolulu; spoken Aug. 27 in lat. 11 north, long. 25 west; days out 199; gs. p.c. 40.

Frank—Lobos d'Aguera, Sept .22, for Falmouth, or Queenstown; days out 141; gs .p.c. 10.

Mississippi—Carabelle, Dec. 6, for Lubeck; days out 66; gs. p.c. 25.

Mistral—Tchio ,New Caledonia, Sept. 6, for Havre; days out 157; gs. p.c. 50.

Wilhelmine—Hastings Mills, B.C. Aug. 26, for Cardiff, passed Tatoosh Aug. 27; days out 168; gs. p.c. 5.

The barque Arethusa, which left Pisagua on October 4 for Europe, is reported arrived. The vessel was considered by underwriters to be seriously overdue and in Lloyd's 25 guineas per cent, "total loss only," was being paid to reinsure her.

The West Lothian, which left Tocopilla on October 14 last for Europe, has been spoken "all well," and she, too, therefore, is withdrawn from the list. Six guineas per cent. was being paid to reinsure this vessel as overdue.

Arrivals and Departures.

Queenstown, Feb. 9—Sailed, Nor sh Clyde, for Belfast.

Falmouth, Feb. 9—Arrived, Ger sh Elfrieda, from Tacoma.

Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 10—Arrived prior to February 3, Am bktn Charles F. Crocker, from Bellingham, via Timaru.

Antwerp, Feb. 7.—Arrived, Fr bk Genieve Molinos, from Tacoma.

Yokohama, Feb. 9.—Arrived previously, Br str Ashtabula, from San Francisco; Jap str Kaga Maru, from Victoria; Am str Manchuria from San Francisco; via Honolulu, for Hong Kong.

St. Vincent, C.V., Feb. 10.—Arrived previously, Br str Janeta, from San Francisco, for Dublin.

London, Feb. 10—Arrived, Br str Ningchow, from Tacoma and Victoria via Yokohama, Hong Kong, etc.

Hong Kong, Feb. 10—Arrived previously, Jap str Iyo Maru, from Victoria via Yokohama; Jap str Nippon Maru, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Yokohama.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Arrived, str Riverside, from Portland; str Carmel from Willapa; str Queen, from Seattle and Victoria. Sailed—Nor str Titania for Nanaimo; str Hilonian, from Honolulu;; str Yosemite, for Astoria; str Hornet, for Grays harbor.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 10.—Arrived, Br str Katanga, from Comox, B.C., for Portland and proceeded; Br bk Glenalvon, from Queenstown.

Algiers—Arrived, Feb. 1, Bankfield, Br str, from Victoria via St. Vincent.

Callao—Departed, Feb. 6, Wilbert L. Smith, schr, for Port Townsend; Feb. 5 Manila, schr, for Puget Sound.

Gibraltar—Passed, Feb .4, Hudson, Br str, from Manila for New York.

Hamburg—Departed, Feb. 4, Theben Gr str, for San Francisco via way ports.

Honk Kong—Arrived prior Feb. 6 Siberia, str, San Francisco, Jan. 9 via Honolulu and Yokohama;; Feb. 5, Bessie Dollar, Br. str, for Newcastle, N.S.W.;; Nippon Maru, Jap str, San Francisco Jan. 2.

Liverpool—Arrived, Feb. 6, Ancalos Br. sh from Oregon.

London—Departed, Feb. 6, Sais; Ger str, for San Francisco.

Manila—Arrived, Feb. 5, S. N. Castle bktn, from Grays Harbor.

Prawle Point—Passed, Feb. 5, Marie Madeleine, Fr bk, San Francisco Oct. 1 for Ipswich.

Sydney—Arrived, Feb. 5, supposed bk Kalulant, from Chemainus.

Valparaiso—Arrived, Feb. 6, Sakkarah Ger str, for San Francisco.

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12.30 a.m. d'ly	2.00 p.m. d'ly	Lv. Victoria Ar.	2.15 p.m. d'ly	6.00 p.m. d'ly.
7.30 a.m. d'ly	7.00 p.m. d'ly (ex. Mon.)	Ar. V'nc'uv'r Lv.	9.00 a.m. d'ly (ex. Wed.)	1.00 p.m. d'ly.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Milne has returned from an extended visit to eastern Canada.

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W. Thomson, of Saanich, is in the city visiting friends.

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Mrs. G. Johnson, of Duncans, is at the Dominion.

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Mr. H. J. Woods, of Skidegate, is at the Driard.

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Mr. C. C. Cochrane came into town yesterday and is staying at the Driard.

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Mr. W. L. Garran, of Baintridge Island, Wash., arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. R. G. Mellor arrived in town last evening from Sidney Inlet and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. Thos. Black arrived in town last evening from Winnipeg and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. F. Maitland Dougall came down from Cowichan yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

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Mr. F. R. Phillips arrived in town from Toronto last evening and is staying at the Driard.

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Mr. J. B. Fitzpatrick came down from Ladysmith yesterday and is staying at the Driard.

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Mr. V. J. Ross arrived in town from Hedley last evening and is staying at the Driard.

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Mr. F. C. Elliott arrived in town from Revelstoke last evening and is staying at the Driard.

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Mr. C. R. Wilson, of Chilcoten, arriven in town last evening and is staying at the King Edward.

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Mr. Henry Fry came down from Chemainus yesterday and is stopping at the King Edward.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh came down from Duncans yesterday and are staying at the Driard.

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Mr. L. Krieger, of Montreal, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Miss B. Pudenridge, form Bellingham, are on a short visit to this city.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Harkin, and Miss Pauline Turner, from Alberta, are spending a few days in Victoria.

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J. Simon, of Vancouver, is in the city. He arrived yesterday and is among the guests at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Burton left for California on Wednesday to join Mrs. Courtney three.

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Mrs. Parry will be one of next week's hostesses. She will entertain on Monday next.

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Mr. J. B. Bruce, of Hazleton, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. A. Brume, of San Francisco, arrived in town last evening and is stayin gat the Dominion.

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J. S. Tait went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte on a business trip.

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W. Farrell left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver on a business trip.

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Mrs. J. A. Sayward and daughter leave today via the Overland route on a trip to San Francisco.

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A. H. B. McGowan, M.P.P., went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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Capt. Berquist, of the tug Bute, returned from the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria .

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A. R. Kelley, of Tacoma, Wash., came over from the Sound yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

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Capt. D. McIntosh was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. Patterson arrived in town from Saanich by the V. & S. yesterday morning.

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Owing to prolonged indisposition, Mr. Frank J. Sehl will be confined to his residence for several days.

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Mrs. Chambers is enjoying a visit to the Terminal City, where she is staying with her sister, Mrs. E. J. McFeeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, of Shoal Lake, Man., arrived in town last evening and are stopping at the Dominion.

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George R. Reed, of San Francisco, Cal., is at the King Edward. He arrived from the Sound yesterday and intends making a short sojourn here.

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Anthony Williams, after spending a few days in the city, left for Saanich yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. railway.

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Sir Maurice Bromley-Wilson, Bart., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. O'Meara, in Quebec, expects to leave shortly for his home in England.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver last night were Miss Brydon, Miss Davie, W. A. Lawson, J. G. Woods, J. S. Rankin, W. J. Linton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton and J. L. Sharples, who arrived on the Moana, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return to their home in St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Rowley, of Medicine Hat, who have been spending the past month with friends in the city, left last night on their return home.

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Mrs. H. S. Y. Galbraith, of Winnipeg, arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday evening and will make an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mackintosh, "Harcourt," Quebec street.

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Capt. T. C. Gurney and Capt. S. G. Saunders, who have been hunting in the north, left last night via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on their return to England.

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Mr. R. W. Allin, the organizing and travelling secretary in connection with the work of the Laymen's missionary movement in the Church of England arrived in town from Vancouver last evening and is staying at the Balmoral.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Donnelly, from New York, are staying a few days in the city. They intend to go up to Duncans for the week-end if the weather remains fine, and after a few days there they will return here en route for Seattle from whence they will return to their home.

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At St. Paul's Manse on Wednesday evening, the marriage took place of Mr. George Lang and Miss Elizabeth Florence Cameron. After a short honeymoon trip to the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Lang will make their home at Esquimalt. The Rev. D. MacRae officiated.

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The Hockey Club's ball, which is to take place tonight in the A.O.U.W. hall promises to be an exceedingly smart affair. The decorations are on a very handsome scale, and most dainty refreshments will be served. A very delightful musical programme has been arranged and the floor will be in excellent condition, in fact, the affair should be a complete success in every way.

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At the A. O. U. W. hall this evening the annual ball under the auspices of the Victoria Hockey club will be held and it is expected, there will be a large attendance. Among the guests will be the majority of the Vancouver gentlemen who play the local team in a league match that is to take place on Saturday afternoon. Various committees have had the work of preparation for this event in hand for weeks and they have left nothing undone that could be suggested to further its success. Those in charge of the decorations, namely, J. M. Lawson, S. J. Nason, H. G. Dalby, N. Montgomery, have been particularly busy and the results of their indefatigable efforts is most gratifying. The hall is decked in a profusion of blending colors, those that have been adopted as emblematic of the Victoria Hockey club predominating. The personnel of other committees that have displayed similar energy in connection with other and equally important details, follows: Ladies, Miss Raymond, Miss Nicholles and Miss Leeming. Gentlemen, J. Hart, H. J. F. Mason and C. J. Pagett-Ford. Floor, J. Hart, J. M. Lawson, N. Montgomery, J. F. Mason, C. J. Paget-Ford. The complete programme follows:

Waltz.....Gold and Silver
Waltz.....Impassioned Dream
Two-step.....Dixie Darlings
Lancers.....Merry Widow
Waltz.....Choristers
Two-step.....Wild West
Two-step.....Dill Pickles
Waltz.....Blue Danube
Barn.....Just Someone
Waltz.....Prince of Pilsen
Etra, 1.....
Extra, 2.....
Extra, 3.....
Waltz.....Merry Widow
Two-step.....Honey Boy
Three-step.....Golden Dream
Waltz.....Les Patineurs
Two-step.....Rainbow
Two-step.....La Mattchiche
Waltz.....Carassante
Two-step.....Hiawatha
Two-step.....Do Re Mi
Waltz.....Eton Boating Song

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Mrs. T. S. Gore was hostess yesterday at an exceedingly smart and most enjoyable bridge-luncheon at her charming residence, Oak Bay avenue. Luncheon was served at 1:30, at small tables, seating four persons, which were most tastefully arranged, the name cards being in the form of tiny valentines. The decorations were most effectively carried out with daffodils and smilax. After luncheon coffee was served in the drawingroom which was also charmingly and artistically decorated for the occasion. There were fifteen tables of bridge, and there were three very handsome prizes and a consolation prize. The guests were: Mrs. Little, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Bernard Heisterman, Mrs. Pooley, Miss Pooley, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. Blackwood, Miss Martin of Vancouver, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Cecil Morton Roberts, Mrs. E. A. James, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. J. Raymur, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. R. Gibson, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Tatlow, Mrs. Crowe-Baker, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. H. Bevan, Mrs. Tye. Mrs. Bodwell was the fortunate winner of the first prize, an exceedingly handsome brass jar. Mrs. Laing carried off the second prize, a very handsome brass candelabra, while the third prize a beautiful cut glass dish, was won by Mrs. Rissmuller. The consolation prize, a charming heart-shaped dish of cut glass, was won by Mrs. Rithet. Tea was served at 4:30, after which bridge was resumed.

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A Tribute.

Dear Sir,—May I venture to express my humble appreciation of the work done in your paper by the editress of "In Woman's Realm." As an omnivorous reader of both English and Canadian newspapers and a journalist of some little experience, I can in a measure estimate the amount of solid work, which that daily page of excellent reading, entails; and I do not hesitate to assert that no more valuable contribution to the annals of woman's work, is to be found in the periodicals of today. The selections are as admirable, as are the comments, which are in entire accord with the best traditions of feminine influence. For good or for ill, the part played by women in public affairs is widening, and we owe a debt of gratitude to one, who like the editress of "In Woman's Realm," directs our attention to the most practical, as well as the most lofty of feminine activities.

MAY FITZ-GIBBON.

Adopts Resolution.

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will be able to insert in your next issue the following resolution adopted by the committee of the Anglican synod of the Diocese of British Columbia upon moral and social reform. The first three resolutions have received the general approval of the Presbytery of Victoria and of the committees upon moral and social reform of the Methodist conference and of the Christian Endeavor society. I much regret that there has been no time to submit the last three resolutions also for their consideration. No. 1 has also been adopted by the Citizens' League; in regard to this resolution there appears to be a general feeling that the age limit should be raised to at least the age of 16.

CHARLES E. COOPER,
Chairman of Committee.

Resolutions of committee:

1.—This committee views with grave concern the practice of sending messenger boys to saloons and houses of ill-fame; whereby it is obvious that great injury may be done—and by common report is actually done—both to their physical constitution and to their moral character; and it hereby authorizes its officers to join with other like committees in urging upon the city councils that it be made a criminal offence to send any boy under the age of 14 to a saloon or house of ill-fame.

2.—This committee is of opinion that the principal cause of intemperance lies in the treating system at bars; and that public opinion should be encouraged from the pulpit, by public meetings and through the press against this evil and in favor of the abolition of bars.

3.—In the opinion of this committee social reform should begin at the top; and that the stories of "graft" retailed by the papers either should be proved or the promulgators of them should be punished, that if true the people accused, however strong their position should be driven from public life, or if untrue the paper retailing these stories should be publicly and severely punished.

4.—In view of the shock caused to public feeling by the recent exposure of juvenile crime in our midst this committee strongly recommends the establishment of a children's court and a farm reformatory on the lines of the system established at Denver.

5.—In the opinion of this committee until a system of religious education is added to the curriculum of the public schools no headway will be made against the increase of juvenile crime.

6.—This committee presses for a judicial enquiry into the alleged disgraceful forgery in connection with the late Dominion election in this city which has cast an unmerited slur upon one of the great parties of the state and has subjected many innocent persons to suspicion; and for the public punishment of the criminal. The committee feels that if a public crime of this magnitude is allowed to go unpunished it is not reasonable to condemn the crimes of private citizens.

STEEL COMPANY WINS

Privy Council Gives Judgment Involving Heavy Damages Against Dominion Coal Company

London, Feb. 11.—The privy council today gave judgment in favor of the Dominion Steel company in the appeal case of the Dominion Coal company vs. the Dominion Iron and Steel company, which involved the question of supply of suitable coal by the former to the latter. The judgment remitted the case to the supreme court of Nova Scotia to have the damages for repudiation of contract, and in respect to breaches committed before repudiation of contract, namely, Oct. 31, 1906, assessed. The appellants are to pay the costs of the principal appeal, with no order regarding the costs of the cross-appeal.

"The coal company loses pretty well every point," said one steel man, while another guessed that the Nova Scotia supreme court, which will assess the damages, will have to name an enormous sum as the coal company must pay the steel company's losses during the remainder of the contract which the coal company repudiated.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The victory of the steel company means millions of dollars damages against the coal company. The coal company has areas valued at eight millions. The judgment effected the stock of the steel company, common jumping from 20 to 26 and preferred from 74¼ to 95. Coal common dropped from 62¼ to 60, and preferred from 99 to 98.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—At the close of the morning board on the stock exchange Dominion Coal had dropped from 63 to 53, without buyers, and steel, preferred, on the other hand had jumped from 74, yesterday's closing, to 95, while Steel, common, had jumped five points, closing at 20.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to John Clovis.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1909.

W. J. RICHARDSON,
By his attorney in fact.
A. W. BRIDGMAN.

THE CONTINENTAL POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Continental Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, the Registered Office of the Company, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1909.

M. A. MELLON, Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 29A, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 15th October, 1908.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 7,946, Group 1, Kootenay, by virtue of the notice dated December 24th, 1907, and appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of said lot to Edgar S. Home.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

FERRY, BELLA COOLA RIVER.

SEALED applications for a charter to operate a ferry over the Bella Coola river, about 25 miles above the mouth, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the first day of March next.

Applicants must state the kind and size of vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operating, and the tolls which it is proposed to levy for the carriage of passengers, horses, vehicles and cattle, etc. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1909.

NOTICE

On and after Feb. 10th inst., Kung, Yuen and Co., of 1717 Government St., will not be responsible for any business transacted by their late manager, Lew Cone Mee.

(Sgd.) LEW GING WO,
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficent portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. Richards, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Septic Tank, etc.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 22nd of February, 1909, for the erection and completion of a Lavatory, Septic Tank, etc., for the Government Buildings, Alberni, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of February, 1909 at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Works,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd February, 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the board for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "King's Head Saloon," number 562 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., to George Washington Henry Francis Bruggy and further take notice that I intend to apply to the board at the same time for permission to change the name of the said "King's Head Saloon" to the "Emperor Hotel."

Dated this third day of February, A. D. 1909. CHAS. HANBURY.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the board for a transfer of the liquor license held by the late Donald C. McKinnon, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Imperial Hotel, situate at the corner of View and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to John Devine Norrish.

Dated 29th January, 1909.

COLIN McKINNON,
HARRY L. ADOLPH,
R. L. McKINNON,
Executors of the Estate of Donald C. McKinnon.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional Sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 17, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Ironwork, Columbia River Bridge, at Revelstoke, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Wrought and Cast Iron, per pound," will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 8th day of February next, for the manufacture and delivery, f. o. b. cars at Revelstoke, all the ironwork for the above bridge as called for in the Bills of Iron and Drawings exhibited.

Specifications, drawings, bills of iron, forms of contract and tender, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.; and at the office of the Government Agent, Revelstoke, B. C., on and after January 25th, next.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of nine hundred ($900.00) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms of tender supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1909.

CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas Street. Telephone 1466.

We have a client who wants to buy or rent a small bungalow, two lots preferred.

Fire Insurance Written.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Graham Cox, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Frank Adams and William Cox, Executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January A. D. 1909.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Barristers and Solicitors,
542 Bastion St.,
Victoria, B. C.

Notice of Removal

Having been a resident of the City of Victoria for the last thirty-eight years, following my occupation of Carriage, Truck, and Wagon maker, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons for the liberal support accorded me during the time mentioned.

WM. GRIMM.

As my sons have recently joined me under the firm name of Wm. Grimm and Sons, we beg to inform you, and the public generally, that finding the premises occupied by us too contracted for our increasing business, we have removed from Herald street to our new and commodious carriage factory, lately erected by us on Pembroke street between Government and Douglas streets, fitted up with all the latest modern machinery in use in our business, with a large elevator, run by a 15-h.p. motor; and we solicit your support as during the past years, and the favors of all new customers, guaranteeing satisfaction in all our work, both new and repairing.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the "Companies Winding-Up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

Lenz & Leiser, Limited, in Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1909, full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company according to law.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1909.

MOSES LENZ,
Liquidator.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Arthur Knowles Vaughan of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate and numbered 547 Bastion street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the "Garrick's Head" Saloon.

WM. H BELL.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the premises known as the Hotel Canada, and being No. 1320 Broad Street, in the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, said hotel being situate on Victoria city lots 159a and 160a to John Temple.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of January, 1909.

EDWIN JAMES SMITH.

APENTA

The Safest and Most Reliable Household Aperient.

The RICHNESS of APENTA WATER in natural saline aperients renders it the most valuable and safest laxative and purgative.

Sole Exporters: THE APOLLINARIS CO., Ld., London.

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THE LOCAL MARKETS
(Retail Prices

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl	$6.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl	$7.75

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Middlings, per 100 lbs	$ 1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	$ 2.10
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	$ 2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	$ 1.65

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.65
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb	.40

Vegetables.

Rhubarb, hot house, per hd	.15
Celery, per head	.10 to .15
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs	.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb	.05
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Red Cabbage, per lb	.05
Green Peas, per lb	.08
Beans, per lb	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Brussel Sprouts, per lb	.15
Parsley, per bunch	.10
Mint, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers, each	.25

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$2 to $2.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt	.25

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	75
Bacon, per lb.	.20 to 25
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

Re-organization of Dominion Copper.

New York, Feb. 11.—The re-organization of the Dominion Copper company will take the form of a new issue of 250,000 shares of new stock, of which the present bondholders receive 210 shares for each one thousand dollar bond. The present stockholders receive ten shares of new stock for one hundred old stock. Creditors receive 20,000 shares of new stock and underwriters 12,000 shares. The present stockholders, to maintain rights, are required to subscribe for $500,000 new bond issue at the rate of $100 bond for each one hundred shares of old stock held.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson and Co.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The list up to noon was generally higher and for an hour afterwards maintained its strength but later became irregular on realizing sales. Trading became dull on the advance and as soon as the buying subsided the professionals started to secure profits and attack prices. The close, although at recessions from the best prices of the day, was steady and appearance of the list as a whole was encouraging. There was not news to affect the trading but the present movement is described by a great many as an effort to discount the coming inauguration. The fact that tariff revision in the near future will become the chief topic of discussion is still exerting a restraining influence upon a great many traders but the comparatively small amount of sales on drives has made this possible. Squaring of account over the holiday perhaps account for some of the late selling and if nothing unfavorable transpires before Monday further efforts will undoubtedly be made to force higher levels in specialties.

Stock.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	77¾	77	77½
Amer Car and Fdy.	50¾	50½	50½
Do pfd	111½	111	111
Amer Cot Oil	51½	51	51¼
Amer Ice	....	....	21½
Amer Loco	56	55⅝	55½
Do pfd	....	....	111
Amer Smelting	88½	87¼	87⅝
Do pfd	....	....	104¾
Amer Sugar	132¾	131½	132
Do pfd	....	....	128
Amer Tel	....	....	128½
Amer Woollen	28⅝	28⅛	28½
Do pfd	....	....	94⅞
Anaconda	46¼	45¾	45⅞
Atlantic Coast	116¾	111½	116
Atchison	100¼	99½	99¾
Do pfd	....	....	101⅝
B. and O.	108⅞	108½	108½
B. R. T.	71½	71	70⅞
C.C.C. and St. L.	....	....	71⅝
C. P. R.	173½	173¼	173¼
C. and O.	68⅛	66¾	67½
C. and A.	....	....	62½
C. and G. W.	7⅞	7¼	7½
Do pfd "B"	9⅞	9½	9⅞
C. and N. W.	....	....	176
C., M. and St. P.	146½	145¾	146
Do pfd	....	....	163¾
Central Leather	32⅜	32	32
C. F. and I.	40⅝	40	40⅛
Do pfd	....	....	95
Colo Southern	67	66	66
Do 1st pfd	....	....	84½
Do 2nd pfd	....	....	80
Con. Gas	121	120½	121
Corn Products	....	....	19½
Do pfd	....	....	76
D. and H.	....	....	175¾
D. and R. G.	47½	46⅞	47
Do pfd	89⅝	88	88½
Distillers	....	....	37½
Erie	31⅝	31¼	31¼
Do 1st pfd	47	46⅞	46½
Do 2nd pfd	....	....	36
Gen. Elec.	....	....	156
Gt. Nor. Ore Certfs	72¾	71	72
Gt. Nor. pfd	142¼	141½	141¾
Ill. Cen.	143	142½	142¼
Inter-Metro.	16½	16	16
Do pfd	45	44¼	44¼
Int. Pump	38⅞	38½	38⅝
Do pfd	....	....	44¾
Iowa Central	....	....	31
Do pfd	....	....	59½
L. and N.	127¼	124¼	127
Mackay	....	....	70
Do pfd	....	....	70
Met. St. Ry.	....	....	26½
Mex. Cen. Ctfs	....	....	22¼
M., St.P. and S.S.M.	142½	142½	142
Do pfd	....	....	152
M., K. and T.	43¼	43	43
Do pfd	....	....	74¼
Mo. Pac.	72⅞	72¼	72¼
Nat. Lead	80⅝	80⅞	80½
Do pfd	....	....	102¼
Newhouse	5	4⅞	4⅞
N. Y. C.	127½	126¾	127
N. Y., O. and W.	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
N. and W.	91¾	91	91¼
Nor. Pac.	139	138½	138¾
Pacific Mail	....	....	31½
Penna.	132½	132	132¼
People's Gas	111½	108¾	110¾
Pressed Steel	....	....	41½
Do pfd	....	....	102
Reading	....	....	132⅜
Rep. Steel	24¼	24	24
Do pfd	86	85¾	85¾
Rock Island	25½	24	25
Do pfd	65	64¼	64⅜
Sloss Steel	....	....	79¼
Do pfd	....	....	109¾
So. Pacific	119¼	118½	118½
Do pfd	....	....	121½
Tenn. Copper	41½	41	41
Texas Pac.	37¼	36¾	36¾
Tol., St. L. and W.	....	....	48½
Do pfd	....	....	69¾
Union Pac.	179½	178¼	179
Do pfd	....	....	94
U. S. Cast Iron P.	28⅞	28	28
Do pfd	....	....	73½
U. S. Steel	52⅛	52½	52⅝
Do pfd	113⅝	113¼	113⅜
Utah Copper	45	44½	44¾
Va.-Car. Chem.	46¼	45¾	45⅛
Do pfd	....	....	114½
Wabash	19	18⅞	18⅞
Do pfd	49½	49¼	49⅛
Western Union	....	....	67
Westinghouse	83⅛	82¼	82¼
Wis. Cen.	43¼	42¾	42½
Do pfd	85⅝	84½	84½

Americans Steady.

New York, Feb. 11.—At the opening, Americans in London steady with tendency higher. Albany reports a majority of public service commission in favor Erie bond issues.

London Copper—Spots 59-7-6, up 6s 3d; puts 60-2-6, up 3s, firm.

Cotton close, Liverpool—Puts unchanged to ½ lower.

Liverpool Grain Close—Wheat ½ to ¾ higher; corn ¼ to ⅜ higher.

Metal Prices.

New York silver 51¾; London 23⅞.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Mining exchange will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Union Pacific Earnings.

New York, Feb. 11.—Official statement of Union Pacific for first five months of current year shows 9.52 per cent. earned on common stock in that time, which is equal to 23 per cent. a year.

Veterans of the Fenian raid are gathering in Ottawa to ask for land grants.

CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD

Adventure Which Nearly Cost Lives of Hon. J. K. E. Howard and Baron Schaffer.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—Baron Schaffer, a German nobleman, arrived in this city a day or two ago from Banff, on his way to California. With Hon. Escourt Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, he came to British Columbia lately to hunt moose and bear.

While returning to Banff from a hunt some weeks ago, a blizzard swept over the country, and huge drifts of snow blanketed the trail. By turns they cried for assistance, but from the uninhabited country around no response came. Fatigued and weak, they lay down on the skins of three large bears, that had fallen before their guns.

When in a week no sign had come from them, a party of ten was made up and ventured out in search. After riding hard for six days the rescuers came upon Howard and the baron, backed up against a huge drift, unconscious.

Yesterday, at New York, Mr. Howard suffered the amputation of three toes to save his life. He will sail for England next week.

Railway Bills at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 11—The commons railway committee held its first meeting today, and reported a bill to renew for five years the charter privileges of the Brandon transfer railway company, for the construction of a radial line to connect with the various railways centreing in Brandon. A bill was also reported for the incorporation of the Canadian Western Railway company, to construct a line from the United States boundary across the Crow's Nest pass line to Calgary.

Australia's Naval Plan

Melbourne, Feb. 11—Premier Fisher has promised to propound a complete naval scheme soon. Cruisers were too expensive, the idea of utilising submarines had been abandoned, and they had decided to have a destroyer flotilla.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE, one mile from city hall, 365 feet by 120, containing nine-roomed house, modern throughout, also 5-roomed house with 100 fruit trees in first class condition; street on three sides, every inch first class land; Alberta property taken in exchange or will sell whole or part. 1629 Edmonton road. f10

MME. VITAL has removed her dressmaking business to 1120 Caledonia Ave. f11

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—1000 shares Canadian Northwest Oil at 37½ cents. Address P.O. Box 566, Vancouver. f12

TO LET—Two furnished cottages with electric light, bath, hot and cold water, on Dallas Road. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Sea View, Dallas Road. f12

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—Large lot 60x135, on Chapman Street, Cook Street Car line, $600, $225 cash, balance $10 per month at 6 per cent. The price of this lot has been reduced from $750 for a quick sale. For particulars, apply Box 274, this office. f12

TO RENT—A large sunny furnished front room, suit two friends, breakfast if desired, every convenience, one minute from car, 10 minutes walk from town. Apply 740 Hillside Ave. f12

BAGGAGE—Best equipment for handling baggage to and from steamers in the city open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—By reliable men with one year's experience. Situation on ranch, good milker. 271 Colonist. f12

TO LET—Fully furnished, a ten-roomed modern dwelling, overlooking Beacon Hill park; garden of two acres; five minutes' walk from post office; excellent situation for a private boarding house. Only $75.00 per month. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 1130 Broad Street. f12

GIVE YOUR ORDER to McKenzie, boatbuilder, plain and fancy scull maker, 830 Fort. f12

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED TO RENT—Small place with furnished house, etc., near city. 279 Colonist. f12

LINCOLN CENTENARY CELEBRATION at the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, on Feb. 12th, 1909, at 8 p.m. Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. consul will preside. Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver his popular lecture on Lincoln's life and work; complete American programme. Admission 25 cents. f10

LOST—Grey squirrel fur tie, on Wednesday evening, between Campbell's and theatre. Return to Colonist office. f12

CARRIAGES AND HACKS—Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—18 acres first class land on main road and with fine sea frontage, very light brush, good water, 1½ hours ride from Victoria. Price $110 an acre. Easy terms. Box 273, Colonist. f12

TO RENT—A modern 2½ storey house, with one acre of land, situate on Rockland avenue; forty dollars per month. Apply T. Shotbolt, 589 Johnson St. f12

AMATEUR CONTEST next week, at Victoria theatre. Amateurs desirous of taking part, please apply at box office, Victoria theatre, and obtain full particulars. f12

FOR SALE—Half interest in sheet metal and profitable heating business; first class proposition for metal worker. Apply Box 278, Colonist. f12

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

Stocks for Sale
Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

10	Nicola Valley Coal	76.00
1000	International Coal	.75
1000	Alberta Coal	.08
1000	Royal Collieries	.33
20	B. C. Permanent Loan	126.00
1000	Diamond Vale	.15½
1000	Portland Canal	.07½
10	Northern Crown Bank	.95

WAGHORN, GWYNN & COMPANY
Stockbrokers, Vancouver.

NOTICE

Edmonton Road, between Fernwood Road and Richmond Road, is closed to vehicular traffic.—By Order,

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

NOTICE

Police and Firemen's Clothing

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 22nd for the making and supplying the necessary clothing for the Police and Firemen to be made and supplied as per specifications which can be seen at the office.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Feb. 11, 1909.

To Contractors

Tenders are invited by Feb. 16th, for House to be built on Medina Street, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect,
1006 Government St., Victoria.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Colonist" hotel, situate at the corner of Simcoe and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria, from me, the undersigned, to William Alexander Gatt.

Dated this ninth day of January A. D. 1909.

C. A. STEWART.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
BROKERS
1114 Government St., 14-16 Mahon Bldg

We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

1000	International Coal	76½
1200	Royal Collieries	36
1000	Am.-Can. Oil	11
1000	Portland Canal	09½
2000	Lucky Calumet	09
5000	Alberta Coal	07¾
25	Pacific Whaling pfd	75.00

DIRECT PRIVATE WIRES.

OFFICES TO RENT

Apply W. W. DUNCAN
535 Yates Street. Phone 1665

COAL AND WOOD

This is the Old Reliable Wellington Coal, per 2,000 lbs. $7.50.

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Phone 536 Office. Residence A426

F. R. BARTLETT & CO.
LIMITED.
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
ROYAL BANK BUILDING,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

We beg to announce the opening of our offices in the Royal Bank Building Toronto, dealing in Stocks and Bonds, and on high class securities.

We are making a specialty of the stock of the Bartlett Mines Ltd and have published an illustrated booklet describing their properties at Cow Lands which will be sent free on application.

F. R. Bartlett.
John W. Bartlett.

SORE THROAT, COLDS ON THE CHEST, & CATARRH.

Wherever there is soreness, irritation, inflammation, Zam-Buk will give you ease. In cases of sore throat it is without equal. Place a layer of Zam-Buk on the sides of the throat as near the seat of pain as possible, and then gently rub it well in. Don't press too hard, but rub with a circular motion of the fingers. The healing essences will sink into the tissues, become absorbed, and then commences at once a soothing, healing process. Next spread on a piece of undyed flannel another layer of Zam-Buk and wrap this round the throat, taking care that while it 'sits' well on the neck it is not too tight.

Mothers who do this as soon as the children complain of sore throat will be amply repaid for their trouble. The little ones get ease very speedily, and generally when this treatment is followed at night, by next morning the sore throat is pretty nearly cured. In stubborn cases two or three applications of Zam-Buk should be made.

In cases of colds on the chest, "tightness," and difficulty of breathing, rub Zam-Buk well into the skin of the chest.

For Catarrh also, Zam-Buk is a perfect cure, as the following cases illustrate. Every home should have its box of Zam-Buk always handy for there is nothing like it for the diseases of and injuries to the skin and subjectal tissue.

DID YOU KNOW THIS?

That Zam-Buk is now used as the leading family balm throughout four continents, and that the majority of the population of the globe use it, and prefer it! Surely, to gain this eminence, it must have unusual merit! That unusual excellence lies in the fact that it is nothing more nor less than Nature's own healer. Compounded as it is of pure herbal extracts and juices, it may be said to be independent of human knowledge. The human element in Zam-Buk is merely the putting together of the component parts. Nature merely provides the curative properties. The proprietors of Zam-Buk merely hand them out in concentrated handy form. In using Zam-Buk, therefore, you are "going back to mother Nature"—the kindest, wisest, and the only "never-failing nurse" in creation.

ZAM-BUK IS A SURE CURE FOR CATARRH.

The following are but a few out of thousands of similar statements made by grateful patients who have tested the merits of Zam-Buk in cases of catarrh, colds on the chest, etc.

Mrs. B. Gorie, 76, Berkeley St., Toronto, writes:—"I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk. I have used it for some time and find it an excellent remedy for colds in the throat, chest, and rheumatism in the limbs. A few weeks ago I was suffering from a bad cold, which had settled in my throat, chest, and limbs. I tried all kinds of remedies, new and old, but yet found very little relief until I used Zam-Buk. On rubbing some well into my throat and chest I found such ease and relief from the tightness and soreness, that I determined to use only Zam-Buk. I also rubbed this balm on my limbs whenever I felt the rheumatic pains to which I was subject. In 3 days from the time I first began applying Zam-Buk I was free from the cold in throat and chest, and afterwards the rheumatism was driven by it from my limbs. I have the greatest faith in Zam-Buk and will always use it to prevent colds getting deep-seated."

Miss Ruth V. Carr, of Grantley (Ont.), says:—"Recently I had a sore on the inside of my nostril, and at the same time was suffering with catarrh. I put some Zam-Buk inside my nose to cure the sore, and was surprised how the evaporating healing essences gave me ease from the catarrh."

WHAT ZAM-BUK CURES.

Zam-Buk is a certain cure for piles, festering sores, blood poisoning, cuts, burns, bruises, ulcers, scalds, chapped hands, cold cracks, eczema, scalp sores, ringworm, bad leg, and all skin injuries and diseases. Rubbed well into the parts affected it cures neuralgia, rheumatism, and sciatica. All druggists and stores sell it, 50c. box' three for $1.25, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Voices from many Homes.

Here are a few expressions from homes in various parts of the dominion showing how universal is the adoption of Zam-Buk, and how wide its uses. Keep a box always handy!

"My hand was crushed by a heavy mould falling on to it, and for some days I could not use it. We bandaged it in Zam-Buk, which reduced the swelling and healed the serious wounds." So says Mr. Wm. Burdett, of 198, Simcoe Street, Hamilton (Ont.)

Mr. E. Jasper, of Hartney (Man)., says:—"I had some very troublesome cold-sores, which defied all ordinary treatment. Zam-Buk healed them."

Mrs. Plastow, of High River (Alta.), says:—"Zam-Buk healed my hands, which were frost-bitten and covered with cold-cracks." Similar testimony is borne by Mr. A. Redmond, of Kimberley (B.C.)

Mr. J. Parkinson, of East Clifton (Que.), says:—"I had an ulcerated leg for six years. All the remedies I tried during that period proved unable to heal the sore, but I am delighted to say that Zam-Buk proved successful."

Mr. Alf Hy. Orth, of Shipley (Ont.), ran a rusty nail into his finger. Blood poisoning ensued, and he had a frightfully bad hand. "I was told nothing would do me good but Zam-Buk," he said "so tried this balm. The advice was sound enough, and in a week my hand was quite cured. I think Zam-Buk a really wonderful healer."

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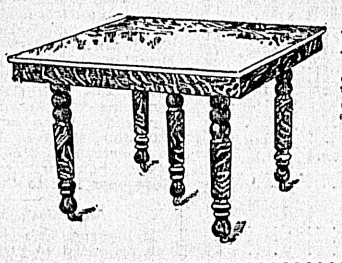

Extension Dining Tables, in the golden finish. Regular value, $7.50

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DAVENPORTS value $85.00. Today **$42.00**
DAVENPORTS, value $95.00. Today **$47.00**
CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, value $80.00. Today **$40.00**
CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, value $70.00. Today **$35.00**

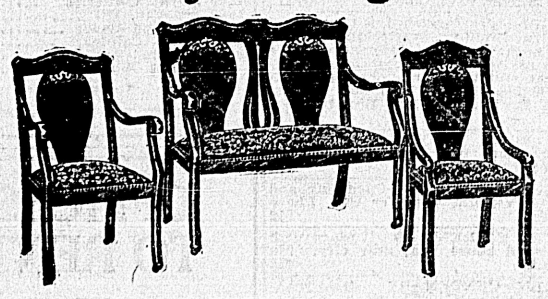
Today's Bargains in Easy Chairs

TURKISH EASY CHAIR, in Genoese handcut velvet. Reg. value $80.00. Today **$40.00**
MAHOGANY FRAMED EASY CHAIR, in old English tapestry. Reg. value $45.00. Today **$21.00**
CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. $45.00. Today **$22.50**
CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. $48.00. Today **$24.00**
CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. $47.50. Today **$23.50**
CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. $42.50. Today **$21.00**
HALF MOON EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg. value $28.00. Today **$14.00**
HALF MOON EASY CHAIR, in verdone tapestry. Reg. value $30.00. Today **$15.00**
CLEOPATRA CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value $22.50. Today **$11.00**
"TUB" EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg. value $27.50. Today **$13.00**
CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIR, in Oriental tapestry. Reg. value $67.50. Today **$38.75**
CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Regular value $55.00. Today **$27.00**

Sheraton Easy Chairs and Settees

SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. $30.00. Today **$15.00**
SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. $28.50. Today **$14.00**
SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. $42.50. Today **$21.00**
SHERATON EASY CHAIRS, loose covers. Reg. $21.00. Today **$11.00**
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. $37.50. Today **$18.00**
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. $62.50. Today **$32.00**
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. $40.00. Today **$20.00**
SHERATON SETTEES, in tapestry. Reg. $46.50. Today **$23.00**

Today's Bargains in Drawing Room Suites



SOLID MAHOGANY THREE-PIECE SUITE, in the "Adams" style. Reg. value $130.00. Today .. **$65.00**
BIRCH MAHOGANY THREE-PIECE SUITE, in tapestry. Reg. value $77.50. Today **$38.50**
THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in tapestry. Reg. value $47.50. Today **$22.50**
THREE-PIECE SUITE, in brocade. Reg. value $42.50. Today **$21.50**
LOUIS XV. THREE-PIECE SUITE, in solid Spanish hogany, upholstered in cream silk brocade. Reg. value $212.00. Today **$106.00**
SHERATON DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of three pieces, in fine brocade. Reg. $130.00. Today **$70.00**
MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE SUITE, in old rose silk. Reg. value $130.00. Today **$70.00**
TWO-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in cream silk brocade, style after Chippendale. Reg. value $160.00. Today **$80.00**
THREE-PIECE SUITE, in old rose armure, Reg. value $55.00. Today **$25.00**
FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in tapestry, birch mahogany frames. Regular value $80.00. Today **$40.00**
FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in best horsehide. Solid oak frames. Reg. value $125.00. Today **$62.00**
FIVE-PIECE SUITE, in green horsehide, frames in the birch mahogany. Reg. value $125.00. Today .. **$62.00**

Today's Bargains in Odd Pieces

ANTIQUE MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR. Reg. $27.50. Today **$10.50**
SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKERS, in brocade. Reg. $28.50. Today **$8.75**
MAHOGANY ARM CHAIR, in old tapestry. Reg. value $32.50. Today **$15.00**
MAHOGANY ROCKER in old tapestry. Reg. value $32.50. Today **$12.50**
MAHOGANY ROCKER, in tapestry. Reg. value $19.00 Today **$9.50**
CHIPPENDALE SETTEE, in Arras' tapestry. Regular value $125. Today **$62.00**
SOLID MAHOGANY RECEPTION CHAIR, reg. $30.00. Today **$15.00**
MAHOGANY ROCKER, in mohair velvet. Regular value $25.00. Today **$12.50**
SOLID MAHOGANY ROCKER, in antique tapestry. Reg. value $32.50. Today **$16.00**
ARM CHAIR, in Genoese velvet. Regular value $24.00. Today **$12.00**
SETTEE, in striped velour. Regular value $28.00. Today **$14.50**
PIANO BOX DIVAN in green moire silk. Regular value $67.50. Today **$33.00**

Today's Oilcloth Bargains

Oilcloth Remnants

CLEARING ALL OIL CLOTH REMNANTS. Ends in lengths from two square yards to ten square yards, of some patterns there are two and three pieces, allowing enough for a fairly large room. Regular 25c square yards. Today, per square yard .. **15¢**

Printed Linoleum Remnants

ALL PRINTED LINOLEUM REMNANTS, including all lengths from two square yards to ten square yards. Regular 50c and 65c per square yard. Today, per square yard . **30¢**

Today's Carpet Bargains

$18.75 Brussels Carpet Squares, Today $9.90

TWENTY ONLY—Best Grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds, greens, fawns and blues. In floral, Oriental and conventional design. Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $16.75 and $18.50. Today **$9.90**

$30.00 and $33.75 Brussels Carpet Squares Today $20.00

TWELVE ONLY—Best Grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds only, two and three toned effects. Size 11 ft. 2 in. x 12 ft., and 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular $30.00 to $33.75. Today, each **$20.00**

Today's Sale of Spring Coats at $6.75

Another splendid evidence of our ability to buy at a low price is shown in this offering. Our buyer secured a quantity of new Spring Jackets at a figure much below the regular price. They are from one of the best Canadian makers, and are absolutely correct in style. Bought in the ordinary way these coats would sell at $10.00. This is a detailed description:

COVERT COATS, a jaunty short coat made of good quality covert cloth in shades of fawn, both plain and fancy. These coats are made with roll collar and the plain coat sleeve finished with buttons. The back is semi-fitted and is trimmed with covered buttons. At this price for today, these coats are splendid bargains. Price today **$6.75**

Today's Sale of Men's Shirts

$1.15 to $2.75 Colored Shirts, Today 75c

A special purchase enables us to offer this fine bargain for today. These shirts are new stock, all very neat and desirable patterns, and are wonderful value at this price. About fifty dozen to sell.

MEN'S WOVEN OXFORD AND PRINT SHIRTS, in striped and checked patterns, light and dark backgrounds. These are very well finished shirts, and have attached cuffs. Some with soft and some with pleated bosoms. Regular value $1.25 and $1.50. Today special ..... **75¢**

Today's Bargains in Dress Goods

Two very special lines in Dress Goods are offered for today. These lines are also special purchases and are certainly bargains at these prices. In addition to being able to buy below regular, you can be sure that these goods are the newest, as they have just been taken from the cases.

AT 25¢—An assortment of pretty materials nearly all in light effects, striped and checked designs, very desirable and worth double this price.

AT 50¢—Light and medium tweeds in pretty shades of grey, small and medium sized checks, and some nice designs in stripes. Any material in the lot is worth 75c at least.

Children's Umbrellas Today 50 cents

A SPECIAL PURCHASE of fifty dozen of Umbrellas makes this bargain possible. These umbrellas are children's size, made with good strong frames and wood sticks. The top is made of a good quality mercerized twill, perfectly fast black, a big assortment of useful and pretty handles to choose from. Ordinarily these umbrellas would sell at $1.00. Today's price... **50¢**

Week-End Necessities at Savings

CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, sizes 6½ to 8½. Special, three pairs for **$1.00**
CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, fine wool double knee. Special at ..... **35¢**
WOMEN'S RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes 8½ to 10. Special at ..... **25¢**
WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, an extra good quality, all sizes. Special at **25¢**
WOMEN'S CASHMERE GLOVES, with two clasps in black only. Special at ..... **25¢**
WOMEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, with narrow hemstitched edge. Special, three for ..... **25¢**
WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hand embroidered initial, unlaundered. Special, two for ..... **25¢**

Today Values for Men and Boys

We have these special offerings in the Men's Store for today. Our buyer has succeeded in getting some splendid bargains and these we are passing on to you. The lines mentioned are all new goods just received.

MEN'S HATS, a variety of new shapes in both stiff and crush styles, all the very newest colorings, extra special values at **$2.50**

BOY'S THREE-PIECE SUITS, made of natty and attractive tweeds, in the proper shades for spring, these suits are exceptional value at this price today for **$4.50**

MEN'S SUITS, in a good assortment of handsome tweeds in medium and dark shades, the newest Spring cut and very stylish garments. Special for today at **$12.50**

Neckwear at Special Prices

LACE COLLARS AND STOCKS, in good quality washing lace, white, cream and ecru. Special ..... **25¢**
LACE COLLARS AND FRONTS, in baby, Irish and heavy guipure, white, ivory and ecru. Special at ..... **50¢**
WHITE NET COLLARS, COLLARETTES AND JABOTS, with fancy colored insertion, newest shapes. Special at ..... **50¢**
FANCY LACE STOCKS, with net and lace ruche in white and ecru only. Special at **75¢**
GILT BRAID TIES, with fancy gilt tassels for neckwear or millinery. Special at 50c and ..... **35¢**
WOMEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED COLLARS, 1in. 1¼in. and 1½in. deep, in all sizes from 12 to 14. Special at 35c and .. **25¢**
WOMEN'S KNITTED MUFFLERS, in ecru, brown, myrtle, navy and light or dark cardinal. Very special at ..... **50¢**

Week End Stationery Items

10,000 PAPER NOVELS, by best authors. Special price ..... **10¢**
2,000 PAPER NOVELS, by English authors. Special price ..... **15¢**
PARISIAN LAWN NOTE PAPER, done up in quire packages, per package ..... **10¢**
ENVELOPES TO MATCH, per package .. **10¢**
SPENCER'S ENGLISH LINEN PAPER, in blue, white or grey, 4½ quires to pound, per pound ..... **25¢**
ENVELOPES TO MATCH, 3 packages for **25¢**
COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES, boxed 250 in box, at 65c and ..... **60¢**
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